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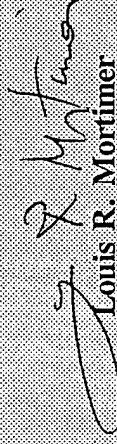
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## PREFACE

This chronology supplements two previous publications: Sino-Soviet Competition in Asia: A Chronology, 1976-1978 (DDB-2200-58-79), published in July 1979, and Sino-Soviet Competition in Asia: A Chronology, January-June 1979 (DDB-2200-70-79), published in December 1979. It is intended as a research tool to aid in the understanding of Sino-Soviet rivalry in the Pacific region and reflects the tenor of Chinese and Soviet interaction with Japan, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Korea, by noting various political, military, economic, scientific, or cultural exchanges among these nations.

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# GLOSSARY

ASEAN	- Association of Southeast Asian Nations	FM	- Foreign Minister
AFP	- Agence France-Presse (Paris)	GDR	- German Democratic Republic
CCP	- Chinese Communist Party	JCP	- Japanese Communist Party
CMEA	- Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (socialist economic group headed by the USSR)	NPC	- National People's Congress (China)
		PM	- Prime Minister
CPSU	- Communist Party of the Soviet Union	PRC	- People's Republic of China
DPRK	- Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	ROK	- Republic of Korea (South Korea)
FBIS (AP)	- Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report, Asia Pacific</u>	SRV	- Socialist Republic of Vietnam
FBIS (PRC)	- Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report, People's Republic of China</u>	USSR	- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
		VCP	- Vietnamese Communist Party
		¥	- Japanese Yen

## SUMMARY

The state of Sino-Soviet competition in Asia remained relatively unchanged during the latter half of 1979. Because neither side experienced dramatic gains or losses during this time, the general configuration of relations that evolved earlier between these two superpowers and the nations of Japan, Vietnam, and North and South Korea was maintained with little variation. Nevertheless, there was perceptible movement in some instances as loyalties changed direction by degree and situations of tension either eased or intensified.

The most appreciable shift occurred as Japan sought to improve its relations with China at the same time its relations with the Soviet Union were becoming increasingly strained. A state visit to China in December by Japanese Prime Minister Ohira climaxed several months of heightened diplomatic and economic exchange between the two countries and resulted in Japan granting substantial loans for Chinese development projects as well as entering into an agreement with China to develop oil resources jointly in Bohai Bay. Failure to resolve a territorial dispute involving opposing claims to the Senkaku Islands, however, precluded the conclusion of additional agreements directed at joint development of oil resources in sea areas surrounding these islands. Still, relations remained at a high as the two nations mutually exchanged trade offices and Japan granted China preferential tariff status to begin in April 1980.

Japan's resolve to improve its relations with the Soviet Union in 1979 was weakened, however, by apparent Soviet intentions to continue reinforcing an already substantial military presence on northern territorial islands historically claimed by Japan. Japan's sensitivity to the territorial issue involved was further aggravated by adamant Soviet refusals to accept Japanese protests on the frail premise that a territorial dispute did not exist and protests were, therefore, an unwarranted interference in Soviet internal affairs. Hopes that a long-awaited summit between the Communist Parties of Japan and the Soviet Union would settle the dispute, as a part of their discussions

to normalize relations, were left unfulfilled as the summit's final communique indicated the issue was only perfunctorily addressed. However, Japan's dissatisfaction with Soviet behavior was presented with an opportunity for expression as the year drew to a close: the Japanese Government issued a severe condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Of particular interest to note is that a year earlier Japan had painstakingly refrained from taking a similarly strong stand against the Chinese invasion of Vietnam.

As opposed to Japan's discernible shifting from one position to another with respect to China and the Soviet Union, Vietnam's position between the two powers continued to be relatively fixed. The conclusion of the first year of the Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation in November witnessed Vietnam's already heavy dependence on the Soviet Union become even greater as Hanoi's need for military hardware to sustain its operations in Kampuchea forced it even deeper into Moscow's debt. At the same time, Vietnam's relations with China continued to be dominated by the threat of a second invasion. Antagonism between the two nations continued unabated as each side accused the other of initiating military skirmishes along their common border. Negotiations commenced earlier in the year continued to be stalemated as each side assumed a fundamentally uncompromising stance. The Chinese maintained that Vietnam, as a prelude to constructive negotiations, should remove its military forces from Kampuchea, while Vietnam, refusing to discuss Kampuchea, argued that it was an extraneous issue, involving a third country having no direct bearing on the differences being negotiated between Vietnam and China. Apart from the talks, however, Vietnam suffered a major diplomatic loss of face to China when one of its most senior Politburo members, Hoang Van Hoan, defected to the Chinese side in July.

For both China and the Soviet Union, relations with North and South Korea remained relatively stable. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea maintained carefully balanced relations with both China and the Soviet Union while the Republic of Korea edged almost imperceptibly toward the Soviets rather than the Chinese. Trade statistics for 1978 published by Seoul in 1979 indicated the volume of ROK trade with the

Soviet Union was many times that with the PRC, and there is no reason to believe that the ratio for 1979 is any different. Similarly, Soviet-initiated gestures, such as granting visas to South Korean political scientists to attend an international academic meeting on world politics held in the Soviet Union and inviting a ROK delegation to attend an International Social Security Association meeting in Tashkent, served in small ways to ease relations between the two countries. Gestures of an equivalent nature were not, however, forthcoming from the Chinese.

The latter months of 1979 most significantly demonstrated China's fear of Soviet military expansion in Asia, whether by the USSR's overt construction of military bases on disputed territorial islands north of Japan or by anticipated Soviet military support for Vietnamese expansion into Thailand. In December, during Japanese Prime Minister Ohira's visit to China, the Chinese expressed a strong interest in seeing Japan strengthen its Self-Defense Forces as a response to Soviet military expansion in the northern territories. At the same time, Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping told Japanese Foreign Minister Okita that China would administer a "second lesson" to Vietnam if Vietnamese forces moved into Thailand. A Chinese military delegation visiting Thailand confirmed Deng's threat by assuring ASEAN members that China would take their side should the Vietnamese war in Kampuchea spill into Thailand.



Date	Event	Category				Source
		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
1 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reports that finance ministers of the seven industrialized nations represented at the Tokyo economic summit conference reached a secret agreement aimed at avoiding excessive competition in China.			X		FBIS (AP) 3 Jul 79
1 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi), in an article entitled "So What Is the Important Point?," asks Beijing what it wants and what it feels is important in the negotiations underway between China and Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79
1 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) accuses China of "using negotiations to increase tension" between Vietnam and China along their common border.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Jul 79
2 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Exhibition of electrical appliances sponsored by the Japanese Sanyo Electric Company opens in Beijing.			X		FBIS (PRC) 13 Jul 79
2 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union Umoto meets with Soviet FM Gromyko at the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow to deliver the text of a statement on Vietnamese refugees issued in Tokyo last week by world leaders attending the economic summit of Western industrial nations. The Ambassador also conveys a message to Gromyko from Japanese PM Sonoda expressing hope for increased understanding between Japan and the USSR through consultations at a vice ministerial level.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Jul 79
2 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi), in an article entitled "The Culprits Expected to Be Judges," condemns China for making an issue of Vietnam's refugees.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Jul 79
2 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) commentary accuses China of using the refugee issue in an anti-Vietnam campaign.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Jul 79
2 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) points out, in a commentary entitled "Culprits Who Want to Become Judges," that Vietnamese have been encouraged to leave their homeland by Chinese and imperialist instigators.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Jul 79
3 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Zheng Shaowen, Vice President of China's Supreme People's Court, meets in Beijing with a 10-member visiting delegation of Japanese women lawyers headed by Chizuko Kaji, Vice President of the Japanese Women's Lawyers Association.		X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Jul 79
3 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Deputy Chairman of the Vietnamese National Assembly Hoang Van Hoan defects to China. Hoang, on his way to East Berlin for a medical checkup, feigns illness at the Karachi airport and from there escapes to China.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
3 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Pham Van Dong, Vietnamese Premier and head of the Vietnamese delegation at CMEA talks in Moscow, meets with Aleksey Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79
3 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Moscow-Ho Chi Minh City air route opens. The first Aeroflot flight from Moscow to Ho Chi Minh City opens the route, which bypasses Hanoi.			X			FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79
3 Jul 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet guests staying in Chongjin hold a meeting supporting the reunification of Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Jul 79
4 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Health and Welfare Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto meets with Chinese FM Huang Hua in Beijing and requests China's help in allowing a mission of bereaved families of Japanese who died in the northeastern part of China during the Second World War to visit the area.		X				FBIS (PRC) 6 Jul 79
4 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) points out that China's current "anti-Vietnam campaign aims at diverting public opinion from urgent problems of imperialist countries and the Chinese leadership."		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79
4 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio accuses the PRC of keeping its people "in the dark" over negotiations underway between China and Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79
4 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that since the Vietnamese Government delegation to the China-Vietnam talks put forward its proposal on 28 June that "the two sides refrain from armed provocation," the Vietnamese have committed armed provocations in Chinese border areas on 16 different occasions.				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Jul 79
5 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese delegation led by Nikkyo Niwano, honorary president of the World Conference on Religion and Peace, arrives in Beijing at the invitation of the China-Japan Friendship Association and the Buddhist Association of China.		X				FBIS (PRC) 10 Jul 79
5 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese delegation to the Sino-Vietnamese talks, points out at the seventh plenary session that the draft proposal produced at the last meeting by the Vietnamese is simply "a trick to deceive public opinion in Vietnam and the world at large."		X				FBIS (PRC) 5 Jul 79
5 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. At the second meeting of the second round of Vietnam-China talks in Beijing, Vietnam's Deputy FM Dinh Nho Liem, head of the Vietnamese delegation, states that China's activities in the field of foreign relations in recent years show clearly the hegemonism of China's rulers.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Jul 79

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6 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) compares Vietnam's export of refugees to Hitler's policies in Nazi Germany.		X				FBIS (PRC) 13 Jul 79
6 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio claims that China's uncompromising attitude is blocking progress in the second round of peace negotiations between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79
6 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that Chinese border violations over the past 3 months have exceeded 550 in number.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79
6 Jul 79	DPRK/USSR. <u>Nodong Simun</u> (Pyongyang), in an article entitled "Eighteen Years of Paternal Friendship and Cooperation," marks the 18th anniversary of the conclusion of the treaty of friendship and cooperation between the DPRK and the USSR.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Jul 79
6 Jul 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK celebrates the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Korean-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance originally negotiated on 6 July 1961.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tan Zhenlin, Vice Chairman of the Chinese National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets with a delegation from the Democratic Socialist Party of Japan led by Saburo Tsukamoto, General Secretary of the party and member of the House of Representatives.		X				FBIS (PRC) 10 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Government rejects a Japanese request that Japanese families be allowed to visit graves of family members located in the disputed four northern islands of Kunashiri, Etorofu, Habomai, and Shikotan, but authorizes the private Japan War-bereaved Association to send bereaved families to graves in Khabarovsk, Irkutsk, and Nakhodka.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) editorial criticizes Hanoi's policy in creating refugees. It calls Hanoi's "dumping of hundreds of thousands of refugees overseas . . . a tragedy that shocks the conscience of the world."		X				FBIS (PRC) 9 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) refutes comments made by chief Vietnamese delegate to the Vietnam-China talks Dinh Nho Liem at the seventh session of the talks. Dinh's supposition that the Vietnamese are in Laos and Cambodia as a reaction to Chinese aggression is labeled a fiction by the news agency and an attempt to justify Vietnam's own aggression.		X				FBIS (PRC) 9 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) writes that at the second session of the Beijing round of China-Vietnam negotiations China continued to cling to its "chauvinist attitude."		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79

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7 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Central Committee of the Korea-China Friendship Association holds a film reception in Pyongyang to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Korea-China Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance.		X				FBIS (PRC) 10 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing) publishes an article entitled "Nothing Can Bar Historic Trend toward Korean Reunification." The article claims that reunification is the unanimous wish of the entire Korean people.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Jul 79
7 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Vice Premier Kong Chin-tae receives a Chinese agricultural delegation led by Vice Minister of Agriculture Li Youjin.			X			FBIS (PRC) 10 Jul 79
8 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam News Agency reports that 14,000 workers from nine construction companies are working round the clock to complete construction of Binh Son cement factory, a project being built with Soviet assistance.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Jul 79
9 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Exhibition of modern Japanese paintings, the first of its kind held in China, opens in Beijing at the Working People's Palace of Culture.					X	FBIS (PRC) 12 Jul 79
9 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that the Chinese are continuing to mass forces near the SRV border.				X		FBIS (AP) 9 Jul 79
9 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) features an editorial entitled "Brilliant Development in International Economic Relations," praising the "success" of the 33d CMEA session in Moscow.	X					FBIS (AP) 10 Jul 79
10 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Government of Japan decides at a semiweekly cabinet meeting to join hands with the Chinese Government to develop the oil resources of the Senkaku Islands.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Jul 79
10 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Director General of Japan's Defense Agency Yamashita is sounded out by US Presidential Assistant Brzezinski on the possibility of Japan's extending cooperation to China in the area of military technology. Yamashita reportedly replies that "economic cooperation may be possible but not military cooperation or arms aid."				X		FBIS (AP) 16 Jul 79
10 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio calls Chinese Vice Premier Li Xiannian's comment to <u>Newsweek</u> in which he threatened to launch another war against Vietnam because last February's war proved insufficient, "a brazen threat" and indicative of China's unwillingness to solve the dispute between the two countries.	X					FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79

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10 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing), in an article entitled "An Indictment Written in Tears and Blood--Outrages of Vietnamese Authority in Expelling Vietnamese National Minorities," accuses the Vietnamese Government of genocide.		X			FBIS (PRC) 17 Jul 79
10 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. PRC Embassy in Pyongyang arranges a banquet at the Embassy to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Korea-China Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance.		X			FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79
10 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. All-China Federation of Trade Unions sends a message to its DPRK counterpart commemorating the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Chinese-Korean Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance.		X			FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
11 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Top Japanese Foreign Ministry official states that Japan will soon start talks with China concerning joint development of undersea oil resources near the disputed Senkaku Islands.			X		FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79
11 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Konosuke Matsushita, adviser to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. of Osaka, discloses a decision to promote a joint venture with China to aid in modernizing China's electronics industry. Under the plan Japan's leading electronics makers will form a consortium specifically for the purpose of offering technical and managerial aid to China.			X		FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79
11 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan, speaking at the Japan Industrial Club in Marunouchi, indicates that his government has no intention of returning four Soviet-held northern islands to Japan as the Soviet Union does not intend to change its postwar national borders.		X			FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79
11 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) accuses the Vietnamese of stepping up war preparations on a national scale for a conflict with China.		X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Jul 79
11 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese delegation to the Beijing talks between Vietnam and China proposes a third session be held and that it begin the following day (12 July).		X			FBIS (AP) 11 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China exchange verbal notes on Japanese technical cooperation in Chinese railway improvement projects in 1979. The notes specify that Japan will cooperate with China in building up railway transport capacity and automating train operations and marshalling yards.			X		FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) commentary accuses the Vietnamese authorities of being wholly responsible for reducing their own people to refugees and exporting them.		X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Jul 79

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12 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio, in a commentary entitled "To Side with Beijing Is to Play with the Destiny of One's Own Nation," warns the nations of Southeast Asia that it is dangerous to side with China.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) claims that China and the United States are using the refugee issue politically against Hanoi.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio attributes a Chinese armed attack on a village in Cao Bang Province to Chinese intentions to annex parts of Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese FM Huang Hua calls for the United States to withdraw all of its military forces from South Korea and to stop intervening in the internal affairs of Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese agricultural delegation departs Pyongyang for home after an extended visit.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Jul 79
12 Jul 79	DPRK/USSR. Pravda (Moscow) publishes a commentary denouncing a US proposal that "three-way talks," involving the DPRK, the ROK, and the US, be undertaken to discuss the reunification of the Korean Peninsula.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
13 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Foreign Ministry sends a note to the SRV Foreign Ministry protesting Vietnamese provocations along the Sino-Vietnamese border.		X				FBIS (PRC) 13 Jul 79
13 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) responds to Chinese accusations over the Vietnamese role in Kampuchea. The newspaper points out that "the Chinese expansionists, and nobody else, are the enemy of peace and stability in this region."		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Jul 79
13 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Consular agreement intended to strengthen and develop relations between the Soviet Union and Vietnam is ratified by the Supreme Soviet.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Jul 79
14 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Le Duc Chinh, General Director of the Vietnam General Department for Physical Culture and Sports, visits the Soviet Union to promote cooperation in physical culture and sports.					X	FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79
15 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing) carries an article criticizing both Vietnam and the Soviet Union for interfering in Laos.		X				FBIS (PRC) 23 Jul 79

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16 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Following Japanese FM Sonoda's disclosure of his design for Japan and China to develop resources jointly in the waters around the Senkaku Islands as part of Japan's long-term oil procurement policies, the Foreign Ministry begins a full-scale study of the possible project.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
16 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that the Chinese delegation to the Sino-Vietnamese talks continues to insist that Kampuchea be discussed as an issue at the talks. The radio report reiterates the Vietnamese position that Kampuchea is irrelevant to the border and territorial disputes between China and Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Jul 79
16 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency (VNA) refutes Chinese allegations at the China-Vietnam talks accusing Vietnam of being responsible for tension along the Sino-Vietnamese border.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Jul 79
17 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) announces that Sino-Japanese trade in the first half of 1979 reached a record high of \$3.339 billion, a gain of 56.3 percent over the same period in 1978.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Jul 79
17 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese domestic news broadcast claims that China's continued threats of a second offensive as retribution for continued Vietnamese border provocations are clearly cases of a "chief crying stop thief."		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Jul 79
17 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. SRV participates in a CMEA journalism conference held in Moscow.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
17 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Workers Party of Korea delegation leaves Pyongyang for a friendship visit to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Jul 79
18 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Maritime Safety Patrol Boat arrests the captain of a Soviet fishing vessel off eastern Hokkaido on charges of violating the Japan-Soviet fisheries agreement by failing to enter fully its catch of fish in the log book.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Jul 79
18 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese delegation to the Sino-Vietnamese negotiations, tells his Vietnamese counterpart Dinh Nho Liem at the eighth plenary meeting that "seriously damaged Sino-Vietnamese relations [are] in the main the outcome of the pursuance of regional hegemonism by the Vietnamese authorities and that if normal relations between China and Vietnam are to be restored and peace and tranquility preserved in Southeast Asia and Asia as a whole, we must proceed from the crux of the matter, that is, opposition to hegemonism."		X				FBIS (PRC) 18 Jul 79

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18 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Dinh Nho Liem, head of the Vietnamese delegation at the third session of the second round of the Vietnam-China negotiations in Beijing, accuses the Chinese Government of having caused the emigration of hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese, Laotians, and Kampucheans.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Jul 79
18 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Beijing opera theater delegation, headed by He Jingzhi, PRC Vice Minister of Culture and Art, arrives in Pyongyang.					X	FBIS (AP) 19 Jul 79
19 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi), in an editorial entitled "Searching for Noon at Night," reports that Beijing is attempting to restore its influence in Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Jul 79
19 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) reports that "the ruling circles in Beijing are seeking to reestablish their control over Kampuchea."		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Jul 79
19 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. SRV reports that China also has its boat people and that a number of Chinese refugee boats have drifted into Vietnamese waters on their way to Southeast Asian waters.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Jul 79
19 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that the SRV is using weapons supplied by the Soviet Union in Kampuchea, including poison gas.				X		FBIS (PRC) 23 Jul 79
19 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. L.I. Brezhnev, Secretary General of the CPSU, states that "the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia support the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's efforts to establish a stable peace and security in Southeast Asia."		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Jul 79
20 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen tells a Japanese Dietman that China would agree to a Japanese proposal for joint development of undersea oil resources off the disputed Senkaku Islands if conditions were "reasonable."			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
20 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government announces that Michio Watanabe, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, will visit the Soviet Union and West Germany for 10 days.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Jul 79
20 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Quang Ninh provincial people's court holds an open trial for a group of Chinese spies charged with intrusion into Vietnamese territory. All were captured on 26 February 1979.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
20 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing) carries an article which labels SRV refugee policy a violation of international law.		X				FBIS (PRC) 23 Jul 79



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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul
20 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Courier (Hanoi), in an article about China's behavior at the 1954 Geneva Conference, concludes that China did everything in its power to undermine the Lao and Kampuchean revolutions.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
20 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio cites a BBC report, claiming Thailand to be no longer worried about Vietnam attacking across the Thai-Kampuchean border, as proof that Chinese propaganda, labeling Vietnam a military threat to Southeast Asia, is largely ineffective.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 Jul 79
21 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that the Chinese delegation to the Geneva Refugee Conference violated one of the tenets of the conference by discussing political and not humanitarian issues.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 Jul 79
22 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Foreign Ministry sends a note to the SRV Foreign Ministry protesting Vietnamese incursions into Yunnan Province.		X			FBIS (PRC) 23 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government asks the Soviet Government to permit the visit of an official mission to the Soviet Union in order to acquire the remains of Japanese war dead interred in Russian soil.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. China and Vietnam agree to hold the ninth session of their negotiations on 30 July.		X			FBIS (PRC) 23 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) accuses the PRC delegates to the Geneva Refugee Conference of a "shameless and arrogant attitude" in making political attacks on Vietnam and ignoring the humanitarian nature of the conference.		X			FBIS (AP) 23 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that no progress has been made in the negotiations between Vietnam and China after five sessions of the first round and three sessions of the second round. The report attributes the stalemate to China's refusal to negotiate realistically.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) looks at the current Kampuchean situation and concludes that the Government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea has managed to frustrate Beijing's scheme to revive the Government of Pol Pot.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
23 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Foreign Ministry rejecting PRC charges that the Vietnamese are continuing to provoke incidents along the Sino-Vietnamese border.		X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
23 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers Party of Korea arranges a banquet at the People's Palace of Culture in honor of the Liaoning Provincial CCP Workers delegation.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Jul 79
24 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Evening News (Tokyo) reports that strong objections are arising within the Japanese Government to a hasty implementation of the plan for joint Sino-Japanese development of undersea oil reserves around the disputed Senkaku Islands. Opponents feel that China's idea of a development formula will lead to shelving of the dispute over ownership of the islands.			X			FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
24 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Michio Watanabe, Japanese Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, leaves Tokyo for a visit to the Soviet Union to engage in talks with Soviet Fisheries Minister Vladimir Kamentsev.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Jul 79
24 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. At the end of the first joint meeting of the Russo-Japanese committees for claim disposal against fishery damage, the USSR agrees to expedite fishery damage claims.			X			FBIS (AP) 25 Jul 79
24 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Vice FM Han Nianlong calls at the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing to extend condolences on the death of SRV Vice President Nguyen Luong Bang.		X				FBIS (PRC) 24 Jul 79
25 Jul 79	JAPAN/ROK/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of the Japanese Defense Agency, and South Korean Defense Minister No Chae-hyon meet in Seoul and concur that the Soviet military buildup in Northeast Asia is a matter of grave concern.				X		FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
25 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Bangkok Post reports that China is arming a 4,000-man rebel division operating in a number of provinces in northern Laos.				X		FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
25 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. Friendship group of the Workers Party of Korea meets with Chairman Hua Guofeng in Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
26 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, Ltd. announces it has agreed with the China National Technical Import Corporation on a contract for exporting a cement plant valued at ¥2 billion (nearly \$10 million).					X	FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
26 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. High-ranking official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry states that the Japanese Government remains interested in the strengthening of Soviet military forces in the Far East, but does not hold it "regrettable." The statement is made as a comment on Japan Defense Agency Director Yamashita's remark in South Korea in which he expressed regret over the buildup of Soviet military forces in the Far East.				X		FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
26 Jul 79	ROK/USSR. <u>Krasnaya zvezda</u> (Moscow) publishes an article denouncing the presence of US troops in South Korea.				X	FBIS (AP) 30 Jul 79
27 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira tells a delegation of <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) that he wants to visit China as soon as possible.		X			FBIS (AP) 27 Jul 79
27 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan National Oil Corporation announces that a team of officials will leave for Beijing to resume negotiations for joint oil exploration in Bohai Bay off northern China.			X		FBIS (AP) 30 Jul 79
27 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) calls a recent slowdown in the number of refugees exiting Vietnam "a strategem of the Hanoi authorities to tone down condemnation at the Geneva Conference on Refugees . . . ."		X			FBIS (PRC) 31 Jul 79
27 Jul 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Ambassador to China Chon Myong-su hosts a reception in Beijing on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the Korean War.		X			FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
28 Jul 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan agrees to deliver to China 150,000 metric tons of ammonium sulphate and 350,000 tons of urea fertilizer at a price of \$86 million in the half-year period ending 31 December.			X		FBIS (AP) 1 Aug 79
28 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. AFP reports that tension has escalated along the Lao border with China. The PRC is stepping up its supply of military equipment to Lao rebels, and the Soviet Union and Vietnam have increased their support of Lao Government forces in the area.				X	FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
28 Jul 79	JAPAN/ROK/USSR. <u>Pravda</u> (Moscow) carries a commentary denouncing the visit of Japan Defense Agency Director General Yamashita to South Korea. The newspaper states that the visit marks the beginning of open military cooperation between Japan and Korea.		X			FBIS (AP) 30 Jul 79
29 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Xinhua</u> (Beijing) reports that the SRV is using gold extorted from its refugees to buy Soviet arms.		X			FBIS (PRC) 31 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan-Soviet Business Cooperation Committee announces that Japan and the Soviet Union will hold a 4-day private meeting in Moscow in September to discuss ways to promote further economic cooperation between the two nations in development of mineral and forestry resources in Siberia.			X		FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union reach agreement in principle to settle disputes over damage done by Soviet fishing boats to Japanese fishing boats.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
30 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Chief Vietnamese delegate to the China-Vietnam talks, Dinh Nho Liem, addresses the fourth meeting of the second round of the talks and states that "the Chinese side should discuss and sign immediately with the Vietnamese side an agreement on the cessation of armed provocations."		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Chief Vietnamese delegate to the China-Vietnam talks, Dinh Nho Liem also accuses the Chinese of stalling the talks by bringing up for discussion the "Kampuchean problem" which as an issue is not germane to the original purpose of the negotiations.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, chief Chinese delegate to the Sino-Vietnamese talks, refutes statements made by chief Vietnamese negotiator Dinh Nho Liem. Han states that "disregarding the fact that hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese troops are occupying Kampuchea and Laos, the Vietnamese delegation [has] the cheek to declare that . . . Vietnamese relations with Laos and Kampuchea are 'correct' ones."		X				FBIS (PRC) 30 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong states at the ninth plenary meeting of the Sino-Vietnamese talks that "the Vietnamese authorities must forthwith solve the problem of refugees at its source by stopping the export of refugees to China and other countries."		X				FBIS (PRC) 30 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. At a press conference held for foreign newsmen in Beijing, the SRV's chief delegate to the China-Vietnam talks, Dinh Nho Liem, issues a communique which accuses the Chinese of intensifying border tension between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Jul 79
30 Jul 79	SRV/USSR. Nation Review (Bangkok) reports that the Soviet Union has warned Vietnam not to invade Thailand. The newspaper attributes its information to "diplomats" who learned at the Geneva Refugee Conference that the USSR threatened to halt all aid to the SRV if it moved into Thailand.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Jul 79
31 Jul 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that eight Japanese fishermen, seized by Soviet authorities while fishing off Kunashiri Island in June, will soon be released.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Aug 79
31 Jul 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Foreign Ministry protesting Chinese provocations along the Vietnamese border.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
1 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry decides not to enter immediately into talks with China on joint development of underseas oil around the Senkaku Islands because of the territorial dispute involved.		X	X		FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79
1 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan-China trading sources disclose that the Japan Foreign Trade Council will send a delegation to China on 11 August for discussions on basic conditions necessary for expanding Sino-Japanese trade.			X		FBIS (AP) 1 Aug 79
1 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese oil industry sources state that China and Japan have reached broad agreement on raising the price of China's Daqing crude oil for July-September supply to \$21.80 per barrel.			X		FBIS (AP) 1 Aug 79
1 Aug 79	DPRK/PRC. <u>Nodong Simun</u> (Pyongyang) dedicates a signed article to the 52d anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79
2 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Beer Brewery Division of Suntory, Ltd. of Japan exchanges notes with a Chinese brewery for technical cooperation. Suntory's Musashino Brewery in Fuchu (western Tokyo) will cooperate with a Chinese brewery in Shenyang.			X		FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
2 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Six Japanese professors and researchers from Tokyo University, the Japanese Central Electric Power Research Institute, and Kyoto University begin a lecture tour of the PRC.				X	FBIS (PRC) 28 Aug 79
2 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Fisheries Minister Michio Watanabe tells reporters on his return from Moscow that the Soviet Union has rejected his proposal to switch the existing provisional fishery arrangements between the two countries to a long-term agreement.			X		FBIS (AP) 3 Aug 79
2 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP announces that two delegates of the CPSU will arrive soon in Tokyo for preparatory talks with the JCP on holding a top-level meeting to discuss relations between the two Communist parties.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79
2 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi), in an article entitled "Don't Measure Other People by One's Own Yardstick," accuses China of charging Vietnam with "exporting" emigrants while hundreds of thousands of Chinese are at the same time leaving China.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Aug 79
2 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of army political instructors led by Senior Lieutenant General Chu Huy Man leaves Hanoi for a visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of the General Political Department of the Soviet Army and Navy.				X	FBIS (AP) 3 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
3 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Kobe Steel, Ltd. and Fukushima Zosen, Ltd. of Japan jointly receive an order from the Soviet Union to build two 3,000-ton grab dredgers worth ¥4 billion (close to \$20 million).			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
3 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Fisheries Minister Michio Watanabe, reporting to PM Ohira on his trip to the USSR, says the Soviet Union will probably agree to replace the existing temporary fisheries agreements with Japan with long-term accords after the Third UN Law of the Sea Conference ends.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Aug 79
3 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) criticizes China's claim to a policy of peace and asks "is Beijing a peace militant or a warmonger?" The paper points out that China's nature should be examined according to its deeds not its words.		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Aug 79
4 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Le Monde (Paris) reports that four individuals have been placed under arrest in Hanoi in connection with the defection of Hoang Van Hoan to China. Those arrested include two generals, Chu Van Tan and Le Quang Ba (who reportedly have family ties with China), Ly Ban (former Vice Minister of Foreign Trade and one of those responsible for relations with China prior to 1976), and Tran Dinh Tri (a specialist in ethnic minority affairs and a close associate of Hoang Van Hoan).		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Aug 79
5 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry delivers a note to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry strongly protesting Hanoi's acts of armed provocations along the Sino-Vietnamese border.		X				FBIS (PRC) 6 Aug 79
6 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Medical Association announces that it will help China modernize its medical technologies.	X					FBIS (AP) 7 Aug 79
6 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese and Soviet Communist Parties open talks in Tokyo to pave the way for normalizing relations after 15 years of disputes.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
6 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that Vietnam is building the Kampuchean port of Kompong Som into a naval base for the Soviet Union.				X		FBIS (PRC) 7 Aug 79
7 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira cancels his visit to China proposed for the fall. He states that he is compelled to decline the Chinese invitation because of a Diet session that will be convened later in August that may possibly lead to the calling of a general election.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Aug 79
7 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Qindao (Tsingtao), a city in China's Shandong Province, and Shimonsaki, a Japanese port city in Yamagushi Prefecture, agree to become sister cities.					X	FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
7 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry source refutes Soviet Government organ Izvestiya's 3 August commentary which denounced FM Sonoda's African tour as "designed to plunder Africa's natural resources." The Foreign Ministry source states "the criticism is groundless, and we find it difficult to understand it."		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Aug 79
7 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Foreign Ministry issues a statement countering a statement made by China on 30 July concerning China's claim to the Paracel and Spratly Islands. Vietnam's statement declares the islands to be Vietnamese territory.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
7 Aug 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese Beijing Opera Theater delegation headed by He Jingzhi, PRC Vice Minister of Culture, begins a performance tour of Wonsan and Hamhung.					X	FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
7 Aug 79	ROK/USSR. Group of South Korean political scientists are granted entry visas to the Soviet Union to attend an international academic meeting on world politics to be held in Moscow.					X	FBIS (AP) 7 Aug 79
8 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese commercial banks announce they will formally sign a contract with the Bank of China extending two loans totaling \$8 billion. The agreement calls for 31 Japanese banks to provide \$2 billion in long-term and \$6 billion in short-term loans.			X			FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
8 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Defense Minister Ganri Yamashita, speaking to the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan, states a close examination of the military balance between the United States and the Soviet Union is needed. He suggests there is a danger of the free world's sea lanes in the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific being disrupted because of the presence of Soviet naval forces in the two areas.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
8 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) claims that although China continues to accuse Vietnam of "intruding into Chinese territory," it is the Chinese who are provoking a dangerous border situation.		X				FBIS (AP) 8 Aug 79
8 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that China is providing equipment and supplies to the so-called "Lanna Division," a group of rebels who are carrying out clandestine activities against Lao Government forces close to the Chinese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 10 Aug 79
9 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) Symphony Orchestra gives its first performance in China at the Hongta Hall in Beijing.					X	FBIS (PRC) 10 Aug 79
9 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing issues a statement calling Vietnamese defector Hoang Van Hoan "a traitor and spy."		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Aug 79

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9 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency refutes a Chinese charge that Vietnam is sponsoring the emigration of about 200,000 Vietnamese to Kampuchea to colonize that country.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Aug 79
9 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) accuses Beijing of striking an antihegemony pose to hide its hegemony.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Aug 79
10 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources state that PM Ohira may visit China after Japan's general election in the fall and a visit by Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng may materialize in 1980.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
10 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan Mining Industry Association announces that the Japanese non-ferrous metals industry will start feasibility studies on projects to develop two copper mines in China.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
10 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese business leader reports that the Soviet Government is considering the possibilities of switching its consistent "production sharing" formula for various Siberian development projects to a joint-venture formula.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
10 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Ambassador to Japan Nguyen Giap criticizes the United States and China concerning the Vietnamese refugee issue and accuses Washington and Beijing of having created the refugee flow.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
10 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) notes that the Chinese are continuing to vilify Vietnam with respect to Kampuchea. The newspaper attacks Beijing for falsely reporting that Kampuchea is being settled by Vietnamese colonists.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Aug 79
11 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu will visit Japan 1-12 September at the invitation of the Foreign Ministry and the Association for Promotion of International Trade.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
11 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese and Soviet Communist Party leaders fail to reach agreement on the itinerary and agenda for the planned first summit between the two parties following their normalization of relations in April.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
11 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese National Assembly and People's Council deputies in Hanoi and Hoang Lien Son meet and petition for the punishment of Hoang Van Hoan following his defection to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79



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11 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that 58 former businessmen in Ho Chi Minh City criticized the United States and China for carrying on an anti-Vietnam campaign and encouraging people to emigrate from Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
11 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. National Assembly deputies of Ho Chi Minh City and other southern provinces meet in Hanoi to condemn Hoang Van Hoan's treason.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
12 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. <u>Mainichi Daily News</u> (Tokyo) editorial hails the first anniversary of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of Peace and Friendship.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
12 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. <u>Daily Yomiuri</u> (Tokyo) reports that the Japanese Government has decided that one of its top priorities is to develop and follow a policy of improving Japanese-Soviet relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
12 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) reports that sufficient documentation exists to prove Vietnam's sovereignty over the Spratly and Paracel Islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
12 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) commentary states that "the Hoang Sa (Paracel) and Truong Sa (Spratly) Archipelagoes are Vietnam's sacred territory."		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
12 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. L. I. Brezhnev, Secretary General of the CPSU Central Committee, and Y. Tsedenbal, First Secretary of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party Central Committee, reaffirm the fraternal solidarity of the Soviet Union and Mongolia with the people of Vietnam, Laos, and Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
13 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese State Secretary Nguyen Co Thach tells a press conference that, when dealing with Chinese leaders, his country has to face "madmen capable of doing the unimaginable."		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Aug 79
13 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet source in Bangkok confirms a report that two Soviet advisers were killed at Phnom Penh's Pochentong Airport during a Khmer Rouge attack in January 1979.				X		FBIS (AP) 14 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Wang Xiaoyun, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, hosts a banquet in celebration of the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between China and Japan.		X				FBIS (PRC) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Mitsubishi Corporation announces it will send an 11-member chemical mission to Beijing for talks with Chinese Government officials on expansion of trade of chemical goods.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Aug 79

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14 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry source discloses that Japan plans to start full-scale talks with China on joint development of undersea oil resources near the Senkaku Islands after the UN Law of the Sea Conference in New York ends 24 August.			X		FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Embassy in Beijing issues a communique on PRC use of Vietnamese defector Hoang Van Hoan stating that "the Chinese authorities can deceive nobody by using the traitor Hoang Van Hoan . . . ."		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Han Nianlong accuses Vietnam of not showing any repentance for its territorial expansion, military provocations, and creation of massive numbers of refugees.		X			FBIS (PRC) 14 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese delegation to the Vietnam-China talks, tells Vietnamese counterpart Dinh Nho Liem at the 10th plenary meeting of the talks that the present Vietnamese leadership has "betrayed President Ho Chi Minh."		X			FBIS (PRC) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Dinh Nho Liem, head of the Vietnamese delegation to the Vietnam-China talks, holds a press conference in Beijing and emphasizes the tense situation at the Sino-Vietnamese border caused by "China's threats and war preparations against Vietnam." He states that the Chinese side is concentrating 12 divisions close to the border and maintaining 6 army corps in reserve.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese delegation at the Sino-Vietnamese peace negotiations promises to continue the peace talks in Beijing.		X			FBIS (AP) 14 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong sends a message of condolence to A. N. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, following a coal mine accident in the Soviet Union.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
14 Aug 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK delegation, headed by Vice Premier Kong Chin-tae, departs Pyongyang to attend the sixth meeting of the Inter-Governmental Economic and Scientific-Technical Consultative Committee of the DPRK and the Soviet Union.	X			X	FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira approves a Foreign Ministry proposal to begin Japan-China negotiations on joint oil development around the disputed Senkaku Islands near Okinawa.				X	FBIS (AP) 16 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
15 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Informed sources in Japan state that a Japanese energy delegation, while in Beijing, was approached by Chinese Deputy Premier Kang Shien who requested Japanese technological cooperation in the use of coal as an oil substitute.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese academicians announce that they will meet to inaugurate a society aimed at promoting exchange between Japan and China in the field of cultural sciences.					X	FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio criticizes a speech made by the Chinese delegate to the fifth session of the second round of the Vietnam-China talks, Han Nianlong, as full of the same "shopworn slanders against Vietnam as repeatedly leveled by the huge Chinese media."		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam expels Hoang Van Hoan for his treason in defecting to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK receives congratulatory messages from the Soviet Union on the occasion of the 34th anniversary of the liberation of Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Aug 79
15 Aug 79	DPRK/USSR. General O Chin-u, Minister of People's Armed Forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Marshal of the Soviet Union D. F. Ustinov, USSR Minister of Defense, exchange messages of greeting on the occasion of the 34th anniversary of the liberation of Korea from Japanese occupation forces at the end of World War II.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Aug 79
16 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese and Chinese bankers sign an agreement for \$8 billion in short- and long-term loans to China to be made by a private Japanese syndicate and intended to be used for Chinese trade payments to Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
16 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Affiliate of F-One Co., a major men's wear maker based in Osaka, commences modernization of a Chinese clothing factory in Shanghai. When completed, the factory will export men's wear to Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79
16 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan National Oil Corp. signs contracts with US oil firms to explore offshore oil reserves jointly in the South China Sea near China's Zhujiang River.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Aug 79
16 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Official of the Japanese International Trade and Industry Ministry announces that Japan will resume negotiations with China in Beijing on joint development of undersea oil resources in South Bohai Bay.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
16 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union announces that it will release five Japanese fishermen detained for alleged violation of Soviet territorial waters.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
16 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) states the second round of the Sino-Vietnamese talks has made no progress and attributes the stalemate to the Chinese.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
17 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese officials report that Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu will visit Tokyo in September to ask for Japanese Government credits to finance China's modernization efforts.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Aug 79
17 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sources close to the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry state that Japan and China cannot easily reach an agreement on joint development of undersea oil around the Senkaku Islands because the two countries differ in basic views on the continental shelf between China and Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
17 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) carries a commentary entitled "Behind the So-Called Tragedy of Piracy," which states that China and the United States are responsible for the refugee issue because they are responsible for the "wars of aggression" in Vietnam which in themselves are at the root of the refugee problem.		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Aug 79
17 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese refugees on board the British-owned freighter Ruddbank in Shanghai refuse a Chinese offer of resettlement. A Shanghai port official states that the 120 refugees twice rejected Chinese asylum offers.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Aug 79
18 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Official of the Japan National Oil Corp. reports that China has proposed that the two countries jointly prospect for oil deposits in a 25,000-square-meter area in China's Bohai Bay instead of the 20,000-square-meter area it earlier proposed.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Aug 79
20 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sixteen-member mission from China's State Economic Commission arrives in Tokyo for a 5-week visit. The mission, led by Ma Yi, Vice Minister of the Commission, is in Japan at the invitation of the Tokyo-based Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade.			X			FBIS (AP) 22 Aug 79
20 Aug 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK delegation, headed by Vice Premier Kong Chin-tae, returns to Pyongyang after attending the 15th meeting of the Inter-Governmental Economic and Scientific Technological Consultative Committee of North Korea and the Soviet Union held in Moscow.	X		X			FBIS (AP) 21 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
22 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Mission from the Japan apparel industry departs for Beijing to see how best the industry can deal with growing apparel imports from China.			X			FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79
22 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ranking Japanese Foreign Ministry official states that Japan will positively entertain a Chinese request for government loans to help its modernization projects. It is reported that China is asking Japan to extend official loans totaling ¥1.1 trillion (\$5.5 billion) to finance its national projects, including construction of hydroelectric power stations and improvement of ports and railways.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Aug 79
23 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) commentary demands that the SRV withdraw its troops from Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (PRC) 24 Aug 79
23 Aug 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun arrives in Beijing for an official visit.			X			FBIS (PRC) 28 Aug 79
24 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. of Japan receives a Chinese order for two high-pressure, high-speed molding lines for the Wuhan Automobile Plant in Hubei Province. Delivery is scheduled for March 1981.			X			FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79
24 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. The 59,000-ton Bokuho, a Japanese-owned tanker, leaves Himeji Port in Hyogo Prefecture for Luda, northeastern China, with 29 Chinese seamen and 4 Japanese officers aboard. The <u>Bokuho</u> is the first Japanese vessel to be operated by a Chinese crew.			X			FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79
24 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Shoji Hino, Vice President of Japan's Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., states that China is eager to begin joint electronics ventures with Japan as soon as possible.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Aug 79
24 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Socialist Party decides to send a seven-member mission to the Soviet Union in a bid to break the deadlock in the governmental level fishery talks with that country.		X	X			FIBS (AP) 29 Aug 79
24 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. According to Vietnamese reports, 200 Chinese soldiers violate Vietnamese territory and kill several border troops and civilians in Bach Dich Commune, Ha Tuyen Province.				X		FBIS (AP) 27 Aug 79
25 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ji Pengfei, Vice Chairman of the Chinese National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets with a Japan Broadcasting Corp. delegation in Beijing to cooperate with a Chinese film group on making a film of China's famous "Silk Road."					X	FBIS (PRC) 28 Aug 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
25 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry reports that it has asked the Soviet Union to cancel its plan to set up a danger zone in the Sea of Japan off the Soviet coast for firing drills scheduled for 27-30 August.		X			FBIS (AP) 27 Aug 79
26 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen meets with a group of Japanese scholars who arrived in Beijing on 6 August for a visit at the invitation of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.				X	FIBS (PRC) 28 Aug 79
27 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with Toshio Doko, Chairman of Japan's Federation of Economic Organizations, and Kaheita Okazaki, Permanent Adviser to the Japan-China Association on Economics and Trade.			X		FBIS (PRC) 28 Aug 79
27 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Plan is under study for the export of a new 230-passenger Boeing 767 jet to China. The jet airliner, called "YX," is being developed jointly by the United States, Italy, and Japan. The joint project is expected to serve as an example of cooperation among advanced nations in the export of advanced technology to China. However, since the aircraft is equipped with the latest electronic equipment, its export to China is expected to be subject to restriction by the Coordinating Committee for Export to Communist Countries.	X		X		FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
27 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry reports that it is drafting agreements with China on scientific, technological, and cultural cooperation for signing when PM Ohira visits Beijing later in 1979.	X				FBIS (AP) 28 Aug 79
28 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Ho Chi Minh City People's Court tries a number of individuals on charges of organizing and nurturing a group of counterrevolutionaries to carry out propaganda activities urging Hoa students to oppose the Ho Chi Minh City administration.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Sep 79
28 Aug 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK and the PRC sign a protocol on cross-border railway transportation between the two countries.			X		FBIS (PRC) 29 Aug 79
28 Aug 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun meets with Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Li Qiang in Beijing.			X		FBIS (AP) 30 Aug 79
29 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government official states that PM Ohira will visit China before the end of the year, possibly in December. The official adds that the PM desires to make his trip to Beijing ahead of US President Jimmy Carter's planned visit to China.		X			FBIS (AP) 29 Aug 79

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29 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials state that Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng is very likely to visit Japan in 1980 if PM Ohira travels to China this year.		X				FIBS (AP) 30 Aug 79
29 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong, enroute to the sixth nonaligned summit in Havana, arrives in Moscow.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Aug 79
30 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Konosuke Matsushita, a pioneering Japanese electric appliance industry leader, states that his ambitious idea to launch a large-scale multicompany joint Japan-China electronic industry venture in China could be realized with the help of a Japanese Electric Machine Industrial Association backed by a Japanese labor federation.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Aug 79
30 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. In a commentary entitled "The Chinese Side Has Words of Peace and Friendship in Excess but Lacks Good Will," Hanoi Radio criticizes China for being "increasingly arrogant" at the peace talks.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Sep 79
30 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong attends a grand meeting held in Moscow to honor Vietnam's 34th national day and the opening of Soviet-Vietnam friendship week in the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Aug 79
31 Aug 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese FM Huang Hua sends a message to Japanese FM Sonoda regarding a sharp drop in China's share of their assessed contribution to the United Nations in the 1980-82 period. China's share of UN funding in the 3-year period will drop from the current 5.5 percent to 1.62 percent. Huang's message explains that the decrease is based on a new calculation of the Chinese gross national product.		X	X			FBIS (AP) 4 Sep 79
31 Aug 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Sonoda tells the press that he will visit Hokkaido on 8 and 9 September on his way to inspect the Soviet-held northern territories.	X					FBIS (AP) 31 Aug 79
31 Aug 79	SRV/PRC. Communique from Vietnam's Commission of Inquiry into PRC Aggression concludes that Vietnam's border problems with Kampuchea under the Pol Pot regime were instigated by China.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Sep 79
31 Aug 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong holds talks with Soviet Chairman of the Council of Ministers Kosygin while in Moscow on his way to the sixth summit of nonaligned countries in Havana. The talks consist of an exchange of views on Soviet-Vietnam relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Sep 79

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1 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu arrives in Japan to seek a multibillion dollar loan from the Japanese Government.			X		FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79
1 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese electronics industry agrees to set up a 14-company panel to discuss the feasibility of launching a joint venture with China in accordance with a proposal made by industry leader Konosuke Matsushita.			X		FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
1 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee sends a greetings message to SRV National Assembly Standing Committee on the occasion of SRV's National Day.		X			FBIS (PRC) 4 Sep 79
1 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Ceremony is held in Hanoi to turn over operation of a transmitter station built with Soviet assistance.	X				FBIS (AP) 7 Sep 79
2 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet leaders Brezhnev and Kosygin send a message of congratulations to the Government of Vietnam on the occasion of SRV National Day.		X			FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. China agrees to increase the number of Japanese journalists permitted to be stationed in Beijing from 14 to 23.		X			FBIS (PRC) 7 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Shimadzu Seisakusho, Ltd., Japan's top manufacturer of scientific instruments, announces the establishment of a service outlet in Beijing and thus becomes the first foreign company in China to have a service outlet.			X		FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sekisui Chemical Co. of Osaka announces it has concluded a package contract to export a foam polyethylene manufacturing plant and related technology to a Shanghai plastic products manufacturing corporation. The plant will be China's first to produce foam polyethylene.			X		FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. In the course of talks between Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu and Japanese PM Ohira, Japan agrees to provide large governmental loans to China.			X		FBIS (AP) 4 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing) carries an article and a photograph of Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh in honor of the 10th anniversary of his death.		X			FBIS (PRC) 4 Sep 79



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3 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Spokesman for the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues a statement regarding a 23 July Chinese statement which gave notice of China's having established four danger zones in the area of the Paracel Islands. The statement calls the Beijing action an "arrogant big-nation hegemonistic act" and refutes the legality of such a move.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Sep 79
3 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet cargo ship <u>Okhotsk</u> , carrying 5,300 tons of rice, arrives at Kampong Som in Cambodia.		X	X			FBIS (AP) 7 Sep 79
4 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Mitsui Bank announces that a five-member mission will be sent to China for talks on financial cooperation between the two countries.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
4 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade announces that an agricultural chemicals mission will be sent to China to exchange opinions with Chinese officials on the production of agricultural chemicals and the exchange of associated technology.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
4 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Nichimen Co. of Japan signs a contract with China's National Chemicals Import and Export Corp. to import 6,000 tons of jet fuel.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Oct 79
4 Sep 79	ROK/USSR. Shinmun (Seoul) states that the South Korean Government is carefully studying ways of improving its economic relations with the Soviet Union. Reported, Seoul is sounding out the possibility of indirectly participating in road construction and coal development projects in Siberia.			X			FBIS (AP) 7 Sep 79
5 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu, while visiting Japan, reports that the plan to construct four giant hydroelectric power stations on the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers has been postponed for some time.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79
5 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources state that, at a meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris in mid-September, Japan will propose that aid to China be considered "official development aid."			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79
5 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toshio Komoto, Chairman of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, meets with Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu and proposes that Japan and China enter into a joint venture to develop a new method of liquifying coal. Gu Mu promises a positive Chinese response to the proposal.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79

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5 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Agreement is signed in Beijing between Beijing University and Soka University of Japan calling for an exchange of teachers, students, and academic programs in 1980.					X	FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu, while visiting Japan, stresses the need for Japanese economic and technological cooperation in China's modernization program.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Sonoda announces that a Japanese Government mission will be sent to China to study Beijing's request for Japanese loans to help finance its modernization plan.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry reaches a tentative decision to propose to the Chinese Government the construction of a large modern hospital in Beijing with a yen credit from the governmental Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese and Chinese shipping operators agree to set up a joint committee to open regular shipping services between the two countries.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese PM Ohira states that he does not believe alleged Soviet military buildup in the Far East is an "actual threat" to Japan.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that the Chinese have concentrated 12 divisions and 6 army corps close to the Vietnamese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 7 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China-Korea Friendship Association hold a reception in Beijing to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
6 Sep 79	DPRK/USSR. Kim Chae-pong, DPRK Ambassador to the USSR, holds a banquet in Moscow to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
7 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency reports that many groups of Chinese jet fighters have violated Vietnam's air space in the past few days.					X	FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79

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7 Sep 79	ROK/USSR. ROK PM Pak Tong-chin states that relations between the Soviet Union and South Korea have been changing in recent years. Pak refers to the Soviet issuance of visas to South Koreans participating in international meetings held in the Soviet Union but points out that the changes taking place have thus far been on a multilateral level involving third countries rather than on a strictly bilateral basis.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
8 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toyota Motor Sales Co. of Japan announces that it will grant the Chinese, without compensation, the automobile repair plant it is scheduled to build in Beijing in 1980. The plant is intended to service Chinese Toyota customers and at the same time train Chinese automobile technicians.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
8 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) reports that "China's contracts with foreign companies for exploration of the Tonkin Gulf are a brazen violation of the territorial integrity of Vietnam and its sovereignty over its natural resources."		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
8 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. CCP Central Committee Chairman Hua Guofeng and NPC Standing Committee Chairman Yeh Chienying send a message of greetings to DPRK leader Kim Il-song on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
8 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Chon Myong-su, DPRK Ambassador to China, gives a reception in Beijing in celebration of the 31st anniversary of the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
9 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Sonoda states he will make renewed efforts to obtain the return of Japan's former northern territories now under Soviet occupation. He tells newsmen that he will try to make Moscow understand it is the "cherished desire" of every Japanese to regain the four small Soviet-held islands just east of Hokkaido.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
10 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government reaches a tentative decision to add China to the list of preferential tariff beneficiaries, starting in fiscal 1980.		X	X			FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
10 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu states that China hopes to obtain a Japanese governmental loan for realization of a proposed Japanese-Chinese joint electronics venture in the PRC.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Sep 79
10 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu, while visiting Osaka, expresses the hope that joint ventures with Japanese interests will begin even before supplementary regulations are worked out.			X			FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79

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10 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Konosuke Matsushita, founder of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., expresses his intention to call off his visit to China in October to talk with Chinese leaders about his idea to establish a China-Japan joint electronic industrial company. He states that he does not need to visit China personally as the Japanese Electronic Machinery Manufacturers Association is in charge of negotiations.			X			FBIS (AP) 11 Sep 79
10 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. China agrees to allow Japan to schedule flights to Hangzhou in addition to Beijing and Shanghai in return for new Chinese flights to Nagasaki.			X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Director General of the Maritime Safety Agency Ken Majima makes an aerial inspection tour of the Senkaku Islands. The tour is conducted in the wake of Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu's statement claiming the Senkakus as Chinese territory.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. All-China Federation of Trade Unions authorizes its affiliated trade unions to establish contact with foreign trade unions for the first time since the Cultural Revolution. Leaders of the 2.1 million-member Chinese Federation of Trade Unions meet with Katsumasa Taniyai, Vice Chairman of the Japanese National Railway Workers Union, and agree to exchange delegations on a regular basis.		X				FBIS (PRC) 12 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Regular air service between Shanghai and Nagasaki is inaugurated with a Japan Airlines flight arriving in Shanghai at noon with a Japanese friendship delegation on board.			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. China and Japan agree to set up a joint venture, the Kyowa Co., Ltd., to run Beijing Roast Duck Restaurants and other undertakings in Japan.			X			FBIS (PRC) 12 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee Tan Zhenlin meets in Beijing with a <u>Nodong Simmun</u> (Pyongyang) delegation.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
11 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Radio Beijing airs a commentary captioned "What is the Obstacle to Korean Reunification?" and concludes that it is the United States and South Korea who are hindering progress toward a unified Korea.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Sep 79
12 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ken Majima, Director General of Japan's Maritime Safety Agency, states that the agency will continue to patrol the Senkaku Islands and that he personally renewed his determination to defend Japan's inherent territory following his aerial inspection of the Senkaku Islands on 11 September.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Sep 79

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12 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu ends his 12-day visit to Japan.		X			FBIS (AP) 13 Sep 79
12 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Konosuke Matsushita, founder of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., indicates there is much flexibility in his idea to launch a joint Japan-China electronic equipment production venture in China. He tells the press that he is "not necessarily insisting on my originally planned participation of all or most Japanese electric-electronic industry companies eyeing the Chinese market in the project."			X		FBIS (AP) 13 Sep 79
13 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China agree to establish a joint committee to promote bilateral economic interchange. The agreement is reached at a meeting between Chinese Vice Premier Li Xiannian and Noboru Goto, President of the Tokyo Corp.			X		FBIS (AP) 14 Sep 79
13 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Mitsukoshi, Ltd. of Japan signs an agreement calling for cooperation and exchange with the Beijing Department Store. The agreement is the first of its kind between Japanese and Chinese department stores.			X		FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
13 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese medical study mission arrives in Japan for a 3-week visit. The 11-member team, headed by General Weihuan, Vice President of Harbin Medical College, is to meet with Taro Takemi, head of the Japan Medical Association, and visit various medical facilities.	X				FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
13 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. PRC Government asks Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation for technical cooperation in improving the PRC's telephone network.			X		FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
13 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet computer engineer Brokhis Leonid seeks refuge in the United States while visiting Japan.		X			FBIS (AP) 17 Sep 79
14 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reports that PM Ohira's promise of loans to the PRC totaling \$5.5 billion is likely to involve complications. The newspaper suggests that the amount may surpass what Japan is capable of offering as it will exceed even that given Indonesia, Japan's largest loan recipient in the past. Additionally, the newspaper cautions that Japan will have to consider the Soviet Union in the matter as the USSR is not likely to favor Japan's gesture toward the Chinese.		X	X		FBIS (AP) 18 Sep 79
14 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union seeks an additional Japanese bank credit of \$40 million to finance development of a coal mine in Siberia.			X		FBIS (AP) 18 Sep 79

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14 Sep 79	ROK/USSR. Soviet news agency TASS, in an article entitled "Futile Efforts of Seoul Dictator," criticizes the suppressive tactics of the South Korean regime.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Sep 79
15 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Mission of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, led by its Vice President Li Chang, arrives in Japan to negotiate an agreement on exchange of scientists with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences.	X					FBIS (AP) 17 Sep 79
15 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese trade union delegation visits historic Mangyongdae in Pyongyang while visiting the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
15 Sep 79	ROK/USSR. Soviet news agency TASS reports that the authorities in Seoul are stepping up war preparations and seriously complicating the situation on the Korean Peninsula. The report states that on 15 September an unprecedented increase in military expenses was announced in South Korea and that in 1980 military spending will grow by more than 37 percent.				X		FBIS (AP) 20 Sep 79
16 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tokyo columnist Masaru Ogawa, writing for Japan Times (Tokyo), criticizes Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu's remarks earlier in the month claiming the Senkaku Islands to be Chinese territory. Ogawa suggests that Japan's hasty decision in 1978 to bypass the Senkaku issue in order to conclude the Sino-Japanese peace treaty has, in fact, returned to haunt the nation.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Sep 79
16 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. In an article entitled "They Are Feverishly Preparing for New Adventures," <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) condemns the PRC for making new preparations for war with the SRV.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
17 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Officials of Japan's Sumitomo Chemical Co., announce that the first shipload of Chinese-produced naphtha will arrive in Japan in the latter part of September. Sumitomo contracted to import 5,500 kiloliters of naphtha from China to make up for declining supplies from domestic oil refiners.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Sep 79
17 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sixteen-member mission representing China's State Economic Commission and headed by Ma Yi, Vice Minister of the Commission, visits Japan and calls for Japanese cooperation in promoting Chinese imports of major production plants from Japan to enhance China's modernization efforts.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Sep 79
17 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China sign a memorandum calling for an academic exchange which would step up the flow of scientific and technological information being passed between the two countries.	X					FBIS (AP) 17 Sep 79

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17 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Sonoda announces plans to meet with Soviet FM Gromyko in New York at the opening of the UN General Assembly as a gesture toward improving relations between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Sep 79
18 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Akio Morita, Chairman of Sony Corporation, arrives at Beijing Airport in his personal business jet at the invitation of the Chinese Electronics Society. Morita arouses curiosity as the first Japanese businessman to visit China in a personal plane.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
18 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese banking sources disclose that three young bank officials will go to China this year to study the Chinese language, economy, and financial affairs.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
18 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet trade officials express hope that the eighth Japan-Soviet Economic Committee meeting due to open in Moscow on 24 September will open the way for expansion of trade relations between the two countries.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Sep 79
19 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China agree to establish trade offices in each other's country in order to promote bilateral trade.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Sep 79
20 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources announce that a Japanese Government mission will visit China 1-9 October for talks on China's request for yen loans.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Sep 79
20 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese Government delegation to the Vietnam-China talks, states at the 12th plenary session that "the Vietnamese authorities have started a new round of anti-China hullabaloo to further aggravate Sino-Vietnamese tensions."		X				FBIS (PRC) 20 Sep 79
20 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Seventh session of the second round of the Vietnam-China talks is held in Beijing. Han Nianlong, chief of the Chinese delegation, blames the Vietnamese for the lack of progress in the talks while Dinh Nho Lien, head of the Vietnamese delegation, blames the Chinese for intensifying the strained situation on the Sino-Vietnamese border. Both sides agree to continue the next session in Beijing at a time to be determined later.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Sep 79

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20 Sep 79	ROK/USSR. ROK Health-Social Affairs Ministry announces that a four-member South Korean delegation will visit Tashkent in the USSR to attend a meeting of the International Social Security Association beginning 24 September.	X	X				FBIS (AP) 20 Sep 79
21 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that China will import \$9 billion worth of capital goods from Japan during the 1979-85 period.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
21 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. In an article entitled "Blaming Someone Else for Their Own Sin," Nhan Dan (Hanoi) criticizes China and the United States for staging a "new farce" regarding the refugee issue. The article blames both countries for causing the refugee problem and for undermining the Geneva meeting on refugees.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
21 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Pyongyang School Children's Art Troupe performs in Shenyang, China.					X	FBIS (AP) 25 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese steel sources report that Japan's exports of rolled steel to China for shipment in the latter half of 1979 will total about 830,000 metric tons, a third of the amount (2.38 million tons) shipped in the first half of the year.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Panel of government advisers begins an annual review of Japan's tariff system. A priority item on the agenda is the issue of granting China preferential tariff duties.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Foreign Ministry issues a memorandum attacking China's continued preparations for war.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that the PRC is resettling in Yunnan 1,200 Lao refugees and former rightist soldiers in a scheme to recruit mercenaries to oppose the "Lao revolution."				X		FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong meets with A.N. Kosygin, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, while visiting Moscow on his return to Vietnam from the sixth nonaligned conference in Havana.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
22 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese youth delegation led by Nguyen Tien Phong, Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Central Committee, participates in a get-together with similar delegations from other socialist countries held in the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79



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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
24 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi, Vice Chairman of the Chinese National People's Congress Standing Committee and President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, pays a call on a longstanding Japanese friend, Kei Hoashin, who is visiting China at the invitation of the China-Japan Friendship Association.		X				FBIS (PRC) 3 Oct 79
24 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry states that it will ask the Soviet Union to call off its declaration setting danger zones in the waters along the maritime province of Siberia in connection with a 5-day firing drill by Soviet forces.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Sep 79
24 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Sonoda and Soviet FM Gromyko meet at the UN and agree to move forward in bilateral Japan-Soviet relations and promote economic cooperation between the two nations.		X	X			FBIS (AP) 25 Sep 79
24 Sep 79	DPRK/PRC. Xiao Hua, First Political Commissar of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Lanzhou Units and head of a friendship delegation visiting North Korea, reaffirms Sino-Korean friendship.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Sep 79
24 Sep 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of workers from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union begins a tour of the DPRK.		X				FBIS (AP) 25 Sep 79
25 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese FM Sonoda confers with Chinese Vice FM Han Nianlong at the UN and expresses hope that China will strive for peace in Indochina.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Sep 79
25 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry source indicates that Soviet FM Gromyko probably will not visit Japan in 1979 but he may in January 1980.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Sep 79
25 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Article in <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) entitled "The Signals of a New Storm" predicts a major Vietnamese offensive in Kampuchea and an escalation of war not only in Indochina but throughout Southeast Asia.		X				FBIS (PRC) 28 Sep 79
26 Sept 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan National Oil Corp. sends a group of officials to China for talks on joint development of offshore oil in China's Bohai Bay.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Sep 79
26 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Xu Duheng, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets with a printing industry delegation from Japan.			X			FBIS (PRC) 3 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
26 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry obtains information from US authorities that the Soviet Union has built a military base on Shikotan Island, which is part of Japan's northern territories. The ministry is expected to attempt to confirm the report and on its confirmation take diplomatic steps to have the base removed.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Sep 79
26 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Defense Agency states that the Soviet Union has increased its troop strength on four Japanese-claimed islands off Hokkaido from 3,000 to at least 10,000. Agency officials state that the Soviet Union has deployed a division of military personnel on the northern islands with its headquarters on Etorofu Island. The Defense Agency's conclusions are based on recent US intelligence reports.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Sep 79
26 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs issues a statement proclaiming indisputable sovereignty over the Spratly Islands.		X				FBIS (PRC) 26 Sep 79
27 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. In a commentary entitled "Is the Report the Soviet Union Constructed a Base on Shikotan Island Aimed at Diversion to Dismiss Controversial Points," the Japanese newspaper <u>Akahata</u> questions whether the Soviet base issue is really just a ploy used by the Liberal Democratic Party to attack the Japanese Communist Party.		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
27 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Embassy in Tokyo denies that the Soviet Union is building a military base on the Japanese-claimed Shikotan Island.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
27 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese PM Ohira states that Japan will definitely take diplomatic steps if the reported military presence of the Soviet Union on Shikotan Island is confirmed. He adds, however, that the government has yet to obtain confirmation.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
27 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Sunao Sonoda states that he does not consider the recent move by the Soviet Union to build up its military forces in the Far East as a threat and that Japan should react coolly to the reported construction of a Soviet base on Shikotan Island.				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
27 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Eighth Japan-Soviet Joint Economic Conference in Moscow closes after adopting a joint communique. The Soviet Union intends to promote various medium-sized projects in which Japanese cooperation seems more feasible than would otherwise be true were projects of a more gigantic scale undertaken.					X	FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
27 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) article accuses the PRC of "feverishly preparing" for war at the same time it is accusing the SRV of provocative acts violating Chinese territory.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Sep 79
27 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong arrives in Tashkent, beginning his visit to the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
28 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that the Soviet Union will release three Japanese fishing boats and their nine crew members in October. Seventeen other Japanese fishermen, however, will continue to remain in Soviet detention.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
28 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam Foreign Ministry's Information and Press Department holds a press conference to make public a white book on Vietnam's sovereignty over the Hoang Sa (Paracels) and Truong Sa (Spratly) Islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Oct 79
28 Sep 79	SRV/USSR. Mai Chi Tho, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and Chairman of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee, receives Suslin Mikhaylovich, the first Soviet Consul General to be assigned to Ho Chi Minh City.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
28 Sep 79	ROK/PRC/USSR. According to a report on South Korea's trade with Communist countries, 13 Communist countries including China and the Soviet Union are engaged in trade with the Seoul government. Trade with the USSR amounted to \$6.5 million in 1978 while trade with China totaled \$40,000.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Sep 79
29 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira announces that he plans to visit China in early December. He states he is going at the invitation of the Chinese who wish to reinforce diplomatic ties under the Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
29 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tokyo Gas Co., announces that it will exchange notes with its Chinese counterpart to extend technological assistance for improving the supply of gas to the Beijing city area.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
29 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan-China Cultural and Social Science Association for Scientific Exchanges between the two nations is formally established at a meeting in Tokyo.					X	FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
30 Sep 79	JAPAN/PRC. Visiting Nihon Television Co. President Yosaji Kobayashi meets with PRC Vice Premier Li Xiannian in Beijing and discusses cultural and economic exchanges between Japan and China.			X		X	FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Gul	
30 Sep 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials report that the ministry is wary of the fresh anti-Soviet sentiment triggered by the recent stationing of Soviet ground troops on the Japanese-claimed island of Shikotan, east of Hokkaido. FM Sonoda states that to overreact to the Soviet action would undermine the national interest of Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
30 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, the Government of Vietnam sends a message to the Chinese Government in Beijing stating "the Vietnamese people greatly treasure friendship with other peoples and will always do their best to preserve the friendship between the peoples of Vietnam and China."		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79
30 Sep 79	SRV/PRC. Hoang Van Hoan, Vietnamese defector to Beijing, composes a poem in celebration of China's 30th National Day. The poem reads:  Leaping forward after awakening from a long sleep, The lion in East Asia stands stout and brave. With thirty years excelling a millennium, The colossus exemplifies for the weak to emulate.		X				FBIS (PRC) 5 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul
1 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira sends a congratulatory message to Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng on the 30th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Kyodo News Service opens a telephone circuit between its Tokyo headquarters and its Beijing bureau that will make it possible to send or receive news articles by high-speed facsimile.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese economic mission departs Tokyo for Beijing to engage in talks with the Chinese Government concerning yen credits.			X		FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan requests the Soviet Union to cancel a danger area it created off its far eastern coast for firing practice.		X			FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) declares in a commentary that "the Chinese revolution has been betrayed" and that the People's Republic "has been turned into a dictatorship of a minority of rulers."		X			FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam-China Friendship Association sends a message to the China-Vietnam Friendship Association on the occasion of China's 30th national day conveying the warm greetings of Vietnam to the Chinese people.		X			FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Thirtieth anniversary of the People's Republic of China is celebrated in Hanoi during a reception at the Chinese Embassy. The Vietnamese Government is represented at the ceremony by Vice Foreign Minister Hoang Luong; he does not make a speech.		X			FBIS (AP) 5 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Hanoi Radio reports that the port of Haiphong is being expanded and renovated with the help of Soviet specialists.			X		FBIS (AP) 18 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. North Korean leader Kim Il-sung sends a message to Chinese leader Hua Guofeng on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic.		X			FBIS (AP) 1 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the PRC delegation to the 34th session of the UN General Assembly, supports Korean reunification at a UN plenary session.		X			FBIS (AP) 1 Oct 79
1 Oct 79	ROK/PRC. South Korean Government denies the authenticity of Japanese press reports that Seoul plans to permit Japan's civil aircraft bound for China to fly via South Korea's territorial airspace.		X		X	FBIS (AP) 5 Oct 79

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2 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Socialist Party states that it will demand a rapid withdrawal of Soviet military forces deployed on three of four Japanese-claimed northern islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
2 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union rejects a Japanese protest against the Soviet building of military bases on Shikotan and other northern islands claimed by Japan. The protest is conveyed by Vice Foreign Minister Takashima to Soviet Ambassador to Japan Polyanskiy.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
2 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ganri Yamashita, Director General of Japan's Defense Agency, reports that Soviet troops on three Japanese-claimed northern islands are equipped with anti-air missiles and attack helicopters.				X		FBIS (AP) 2 Oct 79
3 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. China informs Japanese oil firms of a 22 percent cut in its supply of crude oil for October. The Chinese give no reasons for the reduction.			X			FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79
3 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Kunikichi Saito, Secretary General of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in Japan, states that the party will call for immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from three Soviet-held Japanese islands.		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Oct 79
3 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that over the past 2 weeks Vietnam has dispatched over 200 Soviet tanks and a squadron of 25 Soviet aircraft to western Kampuchea.				X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Oct 79
3 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions of the Soviet Union led by V.B. Lapsin arrives in Ho Chi Minh City.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Nov 79
4 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources say they see little possibility of the United States making a policy turnaround to give military assistance to China. They add that Japan's aid to China will be limited to nonmilitary purposes.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Oct 79
4 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Beijing Radio rejects the statement of the SRV Foreign Ministry affirming that the Xisha and Nansha (Spratly and Paracel) Archipelagoes have always been a part of SRV territory.		X				FBIS (PRC) 9 Oct 79
4 Oct 79	ROK/USSR. Soviet news agency TASS reports that South Korea has stepped up its preparations for war.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Oct 79
4 Oct 79	ROK/USSR. Moscow Olympics Organizing Committee officially informs Seoul that it is prepared to send out invitations to the 135 recognized national olympic committees, including the Korean Olympic Committee.					X	FBIS (AP) 4 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul
5 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Mainichi Shinbun (Tokyo) criticizes Soviet Ambassador to Japan Polyanskiy for rejecting Japan's protest of the USSR's deployment of troops on islands Japan considers to be part of its northern territories. The Ambassador termed the protest "wild interference" in Soviet domestic affairs.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
'5 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that Vietnamese aircraft sprayed toxic chemicals in western Battambang Province, Kampuchea, on 1, 3, and 4 October, causing 15 deaths.				X	FBIS (PRC) 11 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Group of 230 Japanese citizens leave Tokyo for New York to launch a campaign calling for the Soviet Union's quick reversion to Japan of the four northern islands of Kunashiri, Etorofu, Habomai, and Shikotan.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Defense Agency decides to begin reconnaissance flights over one of the four Soviet-held islands claimed by Japan where the Soviet Union has reportedly stationed an army unit.				X	FBIS (AP) 11 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing) commentary demands that the SRV withdraw its troops from Kampuchea.		X			FBIS (PRC) 9 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. AFP reports that well-informed sources in Hanoi have indicated that a new Chinese attack on Vietnam or Laos is imminent.				X	FBIS (AP) 9 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that in the past 6 months the Chinese staged more than 800 provocations against over 20 districts in the six border provinces, killing or wounding more than 100 civilians and border guards.				X	FBIS (AP) 9 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Renmin Ribao carries an article entitled "Brilliant Successes and a Sincere Friendship" commemorating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the PRC.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Bank of China delegation headed by Bu Ming, its president and general manager, departs Pyongyang following its visit to North Korea.			X		FBIS (AP) 9 Oct 79
6 Oct 79	ROK/USSR. Pravda (Moscow) denounces the South Korean Government as a repressive regime.		X			FBIS (AP) 10 Oct 79
7 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. PRC PM Hua Guofeng indicates in a press conference that China reserves the right to counterattack Vietnam in self-defense.				X	FBIS (AP) 9 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul
7 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Union of the Soviet Societies of Friendship and the Soviet Vietnamese Friendship Society led by A. N. Gulchenko, Vice Minister of Fisheries, arrives in Hanoi for a friendship visit to Vietnam and for celebrations of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution.		X			FBIS (AP) 30 Oct 79
8 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets with a Japanese-investment-in-China study mission led by Shinichi Yanai and discusses extension of Japanese long-term, low-interest loans to China.			X		FBIS (PRC) 11 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade led by Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the association.			X		FBIS (PRC) 11 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Senior Japanese Foreign Ministry official announces that Japan will provide China with technical assistance worth \$1 billion (approximately \$4.5 million) a year beginning in 1980, in addition to low-interest government loans in the process of being negotiated.			X		FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) accuses the SRV of exterminating Kampuchean by starvation.		X			FBIS (PRC) 10 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that the SRV is deliberately obstructing the flow of international aid to the Kampuchean people.		X			FBIS (PRC) 10 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to China Nguyen Trong Vinh calls a press conference in Beijing to introduce the white book, "Facts about Vietnam-China Relations over the Past 30 Years," recently published by the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry. The Ambassador then charges the Chinese with preparing for renewed aggression against Vietnam.		X			FBIS (AP) 10 Oct 79
9 Oct 79	ROK/PRC. South Korean Government decides to invite Communist countries in the region, including China, to the 32d annual Western Pacific Regional Conference of the World Health Organization to be held in 1981 in Seoul.		X			FBIS (AP) 19 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen meets in Beijing with a delegation from the Japan-China Friendship Association, Ehime Prefecture, Japan.		X			FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Yu Qiuli meets in Beijing with Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, for discussions on ways to improve trade relations between the countries.			X		FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79



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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
10 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) demands that Vietnam withdraw its troops from Kampuchea.		X			FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Ambassador to the UN Ha Van Lau holds a press conference at UN headquarters in New York to introduce the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry's white book on Vietnam-China relations.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that the Soviet Union has provided the Vietnamese Navy with eight warships in the past year.				X	FBIS (AP) 11 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of Vietnamese intellectuals departs Moscow for home following their visit to the USSR.				X	FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
10 Oct 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Son Ki-hak returns to Pyongyang after visiting the Soviet Union and Romania.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
11 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Gu Ming, Vice Minister of the Chinese State Planning Commission, meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade and discloses that China's unemployed now number about 10 million.			X		FBIS (PRC) 12 Oct 79
11 Oct 79	DPRK/USSR. Kim Chae-pong, DPRK Ambassador to the Soviet Union, hosts a reception in Moscow on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the USSR.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Oct 79
11 Oct 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of Korean People's Army political functionaries led by Lt. General Yun Chi-ho leaves Pyongyang for the Soviet Union.		X			FBIS (AP) 12 Oct 79
12 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Yoshihiro Inayama, President of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade, states that China has promised him to do its best to fulfill its crude oil supply commitments under long-term contracts with Japanese interests.			X		FBIS (AP) 15 Oct 79
12 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Document on the expenditure of funds collected by the Soviet people on their Communist Labor Saturday, commemorating the 109th anniversary of Lenin's birth, to help the Vietnamese people overcome the consequences of war with the Chinese is signed in Moscow. In accordance with the document, the Soviet Union will buy consumer goods, including fabric, ready-made clothing, and canned food to send to the Vietnamese people.			X		FBIS (AP) 15 Oct 79
12 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. CCP friendship delegation headed by Kang Keqing, member of the CCP Central Committee, arrives in Pyongyang for an official visit to the DPRK.		X			FBIS (AP) 15 Oct 79

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13 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Maritime Safety Agency arrests the skipper of an unidentified Soviet fishing boat operating in Japan's exclusive fishing zone for failing to enter his entire catch in the ship's log.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Oct 79
13 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam's Vice Premier and Minister of National Defense Vo Nguyen Giap meets with Soviet leader Brezhnev and other Communist leaders while visiting the GDR on the occasion of the GDR's 30th National Day.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79
13 Oct 79	ROK/USSR/PRC. Korea Amateur Sports Association of South Korea announces its decision to invite North Korea and Korean residents in the Soviet Union and China to join in the annual national athletics meet beginning in 1980.					X	FBIS (AP) 19 Oct 79
14 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Ulanhu, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets with a visiting delegation of the Forum of Japanese Religious Believers Friendly to China.		X				FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
14 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio criticizes a 10 October Xinhua (Beijing) article demanding the Vietnamese withdraw from Kampuchea. The Hanoi commentary accuses the Chinese of being in league with criminals in their continued support of the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary Government in Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79
14 Oct 79	SRV/PRC/USSR. Vietnamese Ambassador to the Soviet Union Nguyen Huu Khieu holds a press conference to introduce the Vietnam Foreign Ministry's white book on Vietnam-China relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79
14 Oct 79	ROK/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) commentary denounces the ruling regime in South Korea as a fascist government.		X				FBIS (PRC) 17 Oct 79
15 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Kanematsu-Gosho, Ltd. and Machida Manufacturing Co. of Japan conclude a \$200 million (\$870,000) contract with China's National Technical Import Corporation for providing China with technology and equipment needed to produce gastrocamera fiberscopes.	X		X			FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79
15 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC/USSR. Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry releases figures depicting total exports to Communist countries in the first half of fiscal 1979. Of the total, exports to China accounted for \$1,863.6 million, an increase of 15.3 percent over the previous year, while exports to the Soviet Union amounted to \$912.8 million, an increase of 3.1 percent.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79

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15-19 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam-USSR Subcommittee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation holds its sixth session in Moscow. The session works out the direction and plan of scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries in 1981-85 and outlines the basic direction for cooperation through 1990.	X					FBIS (AP) 23 Oct 79
16 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Polyanskiy states there is no territorial problem between Japan and the Soviet Union and that the northern islands being used by the USSR are Soviet territory. Polyanskiy makes his statement in response to Japanese protests regarding Soviet military activity on the islands and terms the protests a "wild interference" in Soviet domestic affairs.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Oct 79
16 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces that a 3-day meeting of Japanese and Soviet officials will open in Moscow on 23 October to discuss bilateral trade.			X			FBIS (AP) 17 Oct 79
16 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Fisheries Agency announces that Japan and the Soviet Union have failed to reach agreement on Antarctic whaling for the 1979-80 season. Talks were held in Moscow from 1 to 6 October without results.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Oct 79
16 Oct 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to the DPRK G. A. Kriulin arranges a film show and a cocktail party at the Soviet Embassy to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the USSR.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Oct 79
17 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tan Zhenlin, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Japanese Journalists League.					X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
17 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with a delegation from the Mitsubishi Motors Co. of Japan which is visiting China at the invitation of the China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation.			X			FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
17 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's first mission to inspect Chinese space science and technology departs Tokyo for a 12-day tour of Chinese space facilities.	X					FBIS (AP) 17 Oct 79
17 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. General Goro Takeda, Chairman of the Japanese Joint Staff Council, states that the Soviet Union may have already deployed its up-to-date, supersonic BACKFIRE bombers in the Far East; he did not comment on their number and location.				X		FBIS (AP) 18 Oct 79
17 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. French newspaper Le Matin reports that the Soviet Union has established a chain of missile bases in Vietnam, built by a team of 4,000 Cuban military engineers, between 50 and 65 miles south of the Chinese border.				X		FBIS (AP) 17 Oct 79

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17 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Authoritative Vietnamese source states that Le Matin's 17 October report of Soviet military bases in Vietnam is a "fabrication."				X		FBIS (AP) 17 Oct 79
18 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping meets with a delegation from the Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) during their visit to Beijing.					X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
18 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) accuses Thailand of collusion with China. The newspaper accuses the Thai Government of making false accusations against Vietnam and of carrying out unfriendly acts against both Vietnam and the People's Republic of Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 24 Oct 79
18 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Under the title "The Third World and the Ambition of Beijing Expansionism," <u>Quan Doi Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) accuses China of plotting to control the Third World and suggests that the SRV is acting as a brake to slow the PRC's ambitions.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Song Zhong, Secretary General of the Chinese Olympic Committee, accompanied by a three-man mission, arrives in Tokyo to attend the International Olympic Committee Executive Board meeting to be held in Nagoya.		X			X	FBIS (AP) 24 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Tan Zhenlin, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with Isshei Shawada, Governor of Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan.		X				FBIS (PRC) 24 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Liao Chengzhi, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee and President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets in Beijing with noted Japanese personage Shigeharu Matsumoto, who is visiting China at the invitation of the China-Japan Friendship Association.		X				FBIS (PRC) 24 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Fang Yi, Vice Premier of the State Council and President of the Academy of Sciences of China, meets with a Japanese group in Beijing which is visiting China to study problems of agricultural modernization.			X			FBIS (PRC) 24 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's government-financed oil company announces it will undertake the analysis of data obtained in geophysical surveys conducted by China to explore oil and gas deposits in Bohai Bay. The Japan National Oil Co. states that it has signed an agreement on the analysis with the China National Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Development Corporation. The agreement calls for the Japanese firm to purchase the data for \$600 million (\$2.6 million) and report the findings of the analysis to the Chinese corporation.			X			FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
19 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. At the eighth session of the second round of the Vietnam-China talks in Beijing, Dinh Nho Liem, Vietnam's delegate to the talks, criticizes the PRC for its aggressive schemes in Southeast Asia.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency (Hanoi) reports there is ample evidence supporting the allegation that Beijing is in collusion with the Pol Pot forces in Kampuchea which continue to "suppress the Kampuchean people and sabotage the revolution in Southeast Asia."		X				FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. The eighth session of the second round of the Vietnam-China negotiations is held in Beijing. Chief Vietnamese delegate Dinh Nho Liem accuses China of conspiring with the United States to launch another war against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, head of the Chinese delegation to the Vietnam-China talks, tells the 13th plenary meeting of the talks that "the white paper the Vietnamese authorities published in early October on the so-called 'Truth about Vietnam-China Relations over the Last Thirty Years' is full of lies, confounding right and wrong, completely distorting the history of Sino-Vietnamese relations over the past few decades, and even flagrantly misrepresenting and fabricating statements of Chinese leaders in a vain attempt to stick the labels of 'expansionism' and 'hegemonism' on China."		X				FBIS (PRC) 19 Oct 79
19 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation led by Vietnamese Minister of Building Dong Si Nguyen departs for a visit to the Soviet Union and East Germany.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Oct 79
20 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. China notifies Japanese oil companies that it will continue its 22 percent cut in the supply of oil to Japan in November. No reason is given for the continued cut.			X			FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79
20 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Fang Yi meets in Beijing with members of a Japanese space science and technology delegation to discuss cooperation between China and Japan in space science and technology.	X					FBIS (PRC) 24 Oct 79
20 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) editorial entitled "N. Island Controversy" criticizes the USSR for its response to Japanese protests concerning the presence of Soviet troops on islands claimed by both the Soviet Union and Japan. The USSR had responded by stating that no territorial issue was involved, the		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79

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21 Oct 79	islands were clearly Soviet territory, and Japanese protests constituted interference in Soviet internal affairs. The editorial points out that past agreements between the Soviet Union and Japan have recognized the territorial controversy. Thus for the Soviet authorities suddenly to brush the issue aside as nonexistent belittles the efforts of both Moscow and Tokyo to build a stronger, more friendly relationship.  SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) commentary states that "the Chinese are actually seeking hegemony under an antihegemony pretext." Recalling the eighth session of the second round of the Sino-Vietnamese negotiations, the paper says that once again China has demanded the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Laos and Cambodia and thus eluded the principle put forth by Vietnam of not discussing the problems of a third country.		X				FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79
21 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Speaking at sessions of the Second and Third UN Committees, Vietnamese delegates denounce China's plots and crimes against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 22 Oct 79
22 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union sign an agreement in Tokyo concerning an observer scheme for factory ships engaged in pelagic whaling in the Southern Hemisphere. Under the agreement, the observer scheme will be in effect from late 1979 through April 1980, the Southern Hemisphere whaling season. Observers nominated by the Japanese and Soviet Governments will be appointed by the International Whaling Commission to observe the operations of the whaling fleet of each government.			X			FBIS (AP) 24 Oct 79
22 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Spokesman for the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry issues a statement once again affirming Vietnam's sovereignty over the Spratly and Paracel Islands and condemning China's having stipulated the islands as "danger areas."		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Oct 79
22 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Protocol of the 19th session of the Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the DPRK and the PRC is signed in Beijing.	X					FBIS (AP) 25 Oct 79
23 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Economic and Financial Commission under the CPSU Central Committee headed by W. F. Lobaov, Vice Chairman of the Commission, arrives in Vietnam at the invitation of the Vietnamese Communist Party Central Committee.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
23 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. North Korean Major General Han Chu-kyong, senior member to the Military Armistice Commission, hosts a reception to mark the 29th anniversary of the entry of the Chinese People's Volunteers into the Korean War.				X		FBIS (AP) 25 Oct 79

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24 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen meets in Beijing with a Japanese friendship delegation from Tottori Prefecture led by Kozo Hirabayashi, Governor of the prefecture.		X				FBIS (PRC) 25 Oct 79
24 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a friendship delegation from Kyoto Prefecture, Japan.		X				FBIS (PRC) 25 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry sources disclose that the United States has asked Japan not to attach any conditions in extending yen loans to China. Referring to the ¥1.2 trillion (\$5.1 billion) loan Japan is providing to China to help promote eight development projects, the Japanese sources quote the United States as saying that the Chinese market may be monopolized by Japan if it extends such a large loan with conditions attached regarding its use.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Nov 79
25 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Twenty-six-member Chinese youth delegation leaves Beijing for Japan on a friendly visit at the invitation of a department handling studies of youth under the Japanese PM's office.					X	FBIS (PRC) 26 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. Yoshiya Kato, Deputy Director General of the European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Ministry and a trade negotiator with the Soviet Union, states that the Soviet hope for an expansion of bilateral trade with Japan is strong despite the Japanese protest against the construction of military facilities on Shikotan Island, one of four Soviet-held islands claimed by Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Beijing Radio, in a commentary entitled "The Spreading of the Flames of War by the Vietnamese Authorities Must Be Stopped," assails Vietnam for threatening the security of Thailand.		X				FBIS (PRC) 30 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to the SRV B.N. Chaplin holds a press conference to commemorate the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the first anniversary of the Soviet-Vietnam Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea, the Central People's Committee, and the Administration Council of the DPRK, in joint name, lay a wreath at the foot of the friendship tower on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the entry of the Chinese People's Volunteers into the Korean War.		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79
25 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Nodong Simmun (Pyongyang) commemorates the 29th anniversary of the entry of the Chinese People's Volunteers into the Korean War with an editorial entitled "Friendship Sealed in Blood."		X				FBIS (AP) 26 Oct 79

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26 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) praises the 25 October resolution of the International Olympic Committee restoring China's seat on the committee.		X			X
26 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that China is moving many more divisions to the Vietnam-China border and building emplacements for tanks, artillery, and missiles.				X	
27 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Li Xiannian meets in Beijing with Shinsaku Hogen, former Permanent Vice Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.		X			
27 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association. The delegation consists of professors of history, film directors, theater critics, writers, and other eminent figures in Japanese cultural circles.					X
27 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Exhibition of Chinese arts and crafts sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Culture and Art opens in Pyongyang.					X
28 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) suggests that Beijing's criticisms of the Vietnamese presence in Kampuchea are just a ploy to cover China's own preparations for renewed aggression against Vietnam.		X			
28 Oct 79	ROK/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing), in an article entitled "The End of a Dictator", calls the 27 October assassination of South Korean President Pak Chong-hui "the befitting end of this fascist boss."		X			
29 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam News Agency commentary takes issue with Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping's statement that "China will use all appropriate means" to support "Democratic Kampuchea and all patriotic forces." The commentary states the invaders of Kampuchea are the Chinese themselves.		X			
29 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio, broadcasting in Chinese Mandarin, denounces China's "clamor for war."		X			
29 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Nhan Dan (Hanoi), in an article entitled "Day and Night Ready to Fight," calls for preparedness against the possibility of Chinese attack.				X	
30 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Deng Yingchao, Vice Chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, receives in Beijing a Japanese women's delegation of the Sokagakkai Society.		X			



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30 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with a delegation of the Nomura Securities Co. and Nomura Research Institute of Japan.			X			FBIS (PRC) 1 Nov 79
30 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Exhibition on Vietnam's 2,000-year struggle against Chinese aggression and on the Spratly and Paracel Islands opens under the auspices of the Hanoi Cultural and Information Service and the History Museum.		X			X	FBIS (AP) 31 Oct 79
30 Oct 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese officials in Beijing deny that the PRC is stepping up war preparations along the SRV and Lao borders.				X		FBIS (PRC) 1 Nov 79
30 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society led by A. N. Guchenko, Vice Minister of Fisheries, arrives in Ho Chi Minh City.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Nov 79
30 Oct 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet equipped satellite telecommunications station is under construction in Vietnam. The station will form part of the Intersputnik system of the socialist countries which operates through the Soviet Union's geostationary satellite No. 4 in place at 36,000 kilometers above the Indian Ocean.	X		X			FBIS (AP) 2 Nov 79
30 Oct 79	DPRK/PRC. Korean Central News Agency delegation headed by Song Pong-sun departs Pyongyang for a visit to the PRC.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Nov 79
31 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Friendship delegation from Beijing led by Lin Hujia, Chairman of the Beijing Municipal Revolutionary Committee, departs for Tokyo.		X				FBIS (PRC) 1 Nov 79
31 Oct 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Government asks Japan for a new \$2 billion-based loan as its condition for a contract on the prospecting and development of oil resources in Bohai Bay. The request is in addition to the \$420 billion-based loan (\$1.8 billion) to PRC development projects approved in May 1979. Japan decides to respond favorably to the request.			X			FBIS (AP) 16 Nov 79
31 Oct 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP mission arrives in Moscow to hold final preparatory talks with Soviet Communist Party officials on a summit meeting between leaders of the two parties.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Friendship mission from the city of Beijing visits the Tokyo metropolitan government office and meets with Governor Shunichi Suzuki. The 23-member mission headed by Beijing Mayor Lin Hujia is in Japan for an 11-day inspection tour in commemoration of Tokyo-Beijing friendship ties established in March.		X				FBIS (AP) 1 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government official indicates that Japan intends to attach conditions to governmental yen loans to the PRC despite the urgings of the United States that no such conditions be imposed.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. "Fraternal Society of Chinese Students in Japan" is inaugurated in Tokyo to take care of Chinese students in Japan.					X	FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Tomio Nishizawa, Vice Chairman of the Japan Communist Party, confers in Moscow with Boris Ponomarev, candidate member of the Soviet Party Politburo, to make arrangements for a summit meeting between the two Communist parties.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Preliminary talks in preparation for official talks between the Japanese Communist Party and the CPSU end in Moscow. Officials note that the schedule of the official talks will be decided shortly after both sides study their respective political schedules.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Consortium of three Japanese firms wins a Soviet order for a modacrylic fiber plant with an annual output capacity of 10,000 tons. The order, valued at \$68 million, is placed by the Soviet state-run Technology and Machinery Import Corporation.			X			FBIS (AP) 1 Nov 79
1 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Meeting to mark the 62d anniversary of the October Revolution and the first anniversary of the Vietnam-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation is held in Ho Chi Minh City.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
2 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that the negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union on increasing the number of flights between the two countries have ended without agreement.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
2 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Meeting is held in Moscow to commemorate the first anniversary of the Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
2 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Ukrainian branch of the Soviet Friendship Society headed by B. V. Ivanenko, Chairman of the Ukrainian Radio and Television Commission, visits That Binh Province, south of Hanoi, and Hau Giang Province in the Mekong Delta.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 May 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
3 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. China notifies Japan that the price of crude oil for October-December shipments will be \$24 per barrel, an increase of approximately 10 percent over the July-September price.			X			FBIS (AP) 5 Nov 79
4 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam reports a Chinese intrusion into Chi Ca Village, Xin Man District, Ha Tuyen Province, carried out by a well-armed force equipped with communications equipment.				X		FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
5 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing), in a commentary entitled "Vietnamese Chemical Warfare Against Laos And Kampuchea Must Be Stemmed," accuses the SRV of using poison gas in Laos and Kampuchea.				X		FBIS (PRC) 6 Nov 79
5 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet cruiser and two destroyers arrive and anchor at the Vietnamese port of Haiphong.				X		FBIS (AP) 5 Nov 79
5 Nov 79	DPRK/PRC. Ji Pengfei, Vice Premier of the State Council and head of the International Liaison Department of the CCP Central Committee, meets a delegation of the North Pyongyang Provincial Committee of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Kim Pyong-yul on a visit to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
5 Nov 79	DPRK/USSR. G. A. Kriulin, Soviet Ambassador to the DPRK, holds a press conference at the Soviet Embassy on the occasion of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
5 Nov 79	DPRK/USSR. A Pyongyang meeting celebrating the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution is held at the People's Palace of Culture.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen meets with Koji Kobayashi, Chairman of the Board of the Japanese Nippon Electric Co., during his visit to Beijing. They discuss expanding technological exchange and cooperation in the electronics industry.			X			FBIS (PRC) 8 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping participates in a Japanese tea ceremony in Beijing with Shoshitsu Shen, head of "Wurashenke," one of Japan's largest tea ceremony schools.					X	FBIS (PRC) 8 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese observers note that the Soviet news agency TASS reported the reelection of Japanese PM Ohira without comment. Normally, the Soviet press does not report foreign political developments except for changes of government. This variation from normal procedure, observers say, reflects the Kremlin's strong interest in Japanese affairs.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	
6 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan agrees to cede to the Soviet Union the right to catch 300 minke whales from the 3,575 quota of such whales Japan is allowed to catch in the Antarctic in the 1979-80 season. In return the Soviet Union agrees to abandon its whaling rights in the North Pacific.			X		FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Ambassador to the Philippines Vu Tien reaffirms Hanoi's sovereignty over the Spratly and Paracel Archipelagoes in the South China Sea.		X			FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese forces in the Haiphong region are placed on alert when Chinese warships are detected in the area.				X	FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
6 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Large meeting is held at the municipal theater in Hanoi to celebrate the anniversaries of the Russian Revolution and the Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. The presidium of the meeting includes Truong Chinh, Political Bureau member of the Vietnamese Communist Party and Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee; Do Muoi, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee and Vice Premier; Xuan Thuy, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Vice Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee; Le Quang Dao, Secretary of the Party Central Committee and Deputy Secretary of the Hanoi Party Committee; Hoang Quoc Viet, President of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee; Hoang Minh Giam, President of the Presidium of the Committee for Solidarity and Friendship with the Peoples of Other Countries; Nguyen Van Kinh, President of the Vietnam-USSR Friendship Association, Hoang Bich Son, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs. Also present on the Presidium are Minister of Geology B. A. Kozlovskiy, head of a Soviet Government delegation; Vice Admiral N. Y. Yasakov, First Deputy Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet and Commander of a detachment of the Soviet Navy now on a visit to Vietnam; A. N. Gulchenko, Vice Minister of Fisheries and head of a delegation of the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the USSR-Vietnam Friendship Society; and Soviet Ambassador to Vietnam B. N. Chaplin.		X			FBIS (AP) 9 Nov 79
7 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd. of Tokyo announces it has received a formal request from the Chinese Metallurgical Industry Ministry for cooperation in the construction of continuous painting facilities for manufacturing color steel plates and chloroethylene steel plates.			X		FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
7 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Beijing Radio addresses an anticipated visit of Soviet warships to the Vietnamese port of Haiphong ostensibly for the purpose of marking the first anniversary of the signing of the Soviet-Vietnamese Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. The report states, however that "everyone knows the real purpose of this visit."		X		X		FBIS (PRC) 9 Nov 79
7 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong receives in Hanoi Soviet Vice Admiral N. Y. Yasakov, First Deputy Commander of the Soviet Fleet in the Pacific.				X		FBIS (AP) 8 Nov 79
7 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Week of Soviet films is held in many parts of Vietnam in celebration of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the first anniversary of the signing of the Vietnam-Soviet Friendship and Cooperation Treaty.					X	FBIS (AP) 5 Dec 79
7 Nov 79	DPRK/USSR. DPRK leader Kim Il-sung greets Soviet Premier Brezhnev in a congratulatory message on the occasion of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Nov 79
7 Nov 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang and a delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society lay a wreath at the Liberation Obelisk on the occasion of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution.		X				FBIS (AP) 9 Nov 79
7 Nov 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet film week opens in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution.					X	FBIS (AP) 9 Nov 79
8 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu meets in Beijing with a delegation from the Japanese Import-Export Bank and briefs them on the current situation in China's finances.			X			FBIS (PRC) 9 Nov 79
8 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam News Agency reports that Soviet experts and Vietnamese workers are laboring nonstop to put a large cement plant in operation. The project, which is in the Bim Son area of Thanh Hoa Province, south of Hanoi, will have an initial output of more than 1 million tons a year.			X			FBIS (AP) 5 Dec 79
9 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) carries an article entitled "Beijing's Poisonous Gas Cannot Poison Anybody," responding to China's accusations that Vietnam is using poison gas in Laos and Cambodia.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Nov 79
10 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim circulates a memorandum entitled "On Chinese War Preparations against Vietnam," as an official document of the General Assembly. The document was originally made public by the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry on 28 October.		X				FBIS (AP) 15 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
10 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet delegation led by Y. A. Kozlovskiy, alternate member of the CPSU Central Committee and Minister of Geology, departs Vietnam after a visit that included attending the official opening of the construction of the Hoa Binh hydropower plant on the Da River, using Soviet assistance, and the celebration of the 62d anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the first anniversary of the Vietnam-USSR Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation.			X			FBIS (AP) 15 Nov 79
11 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet General Consul in Ho Chi Minh City calls upon Vo Van Kiet, alternate member of the VCP Central Committee and Secretary of the Party Committee in Ho Chi Minh City.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Nov 79
12 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnam's Committee for Investigation into the War Crimes Committed by the Chinese Expansionist and Hegemonist Aggressors issues a communique outlining China's "crimes" against Vietnam from 16 March to 31 October 1979.		X				FBIS (AP) 14 Nov 79
13 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio states that the Chinese are concentrating 15 infantry divisions close to the Vietnam border with a supporting force of six army corps in the rear. The report concludes that evidence overwhelmingly supports the Vietnamese belief that China is preparing for a new military adventure against Vietnam.				X		FBIS (AP) 16 Nov 79
14 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Both Renmin Ribao (Beijing) and Xinhua (Beijing) carry articles refuting the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry's white book on Sino-Vietnamese relations over the past 30 years. The articles accuse Vietnam of "falsifying history."		X				FBIS (PRC) 14 Nov 79
15 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union open the second session of their joint fishery committee to assess the state of fish resources in the northwestern Pacific and draft a bilateral fishery cooperation program.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
15 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Defense Agency reports that 2 Soviet military planes violated Japan's territorial skies over the Senkaku Islands. Agency officials state that the planes are BEAR-D reconnaissance aircraft belonging to the Soviet Air Force.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
15 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) demands that the United States and China "stop threatening the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Vietnam, Laos, and Kampuchea."		X				FBIS (AP) 16 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
16 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Xie Beiyi, China's Vice Minister of the State Capital Construction Commission, arrives in Tokyo on a 2-day official visit at the invitation of the Japanese Foreign Ministry. While in Tokyo, Xie will meet with FM Okita and other ranking officials of the Foreign Ministry to exchange views on the pending issues associated with China's modernization programs.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
16 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Embassy in Moscow files a protest with the Soviet Union concerning the violation of Japanese airspace by two Soviet reconnaissance aircraft on 15 November.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
16 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union fail to start talks on their 1980 catch quotas in each other's 200-mile fishery zones. The two nations were originally scheduled to begin the negotiations on 16 November but the talks were postponed as Soviet First Deputy Fisheries Minister N. Kudryavtsev, chief Soviet delegate to the talks, was away from Moscow.			X			FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
16 Nov 79	DPRK/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Fang Yi meets in Beijing with an education delegation from the DPRK led by Han Ki-hwan, Vice Chairman of the Korean Education Committee.					X	FBIS (PRC) 19 Nov 79
17 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Agence France-Presse learns that Japan has decided to provide China with tariff preference beginning in April 1980. Japanese PM Ohira will convey the decision when he visits China in December.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
17 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union differ over Soviet-held islands claimed by Japan at the ninth Russo-Japanese Gubernatorial Conference held in Tokyo. The Japanese delegation calls for an immediate solution to the northern territories problem while the Soviets maintain that the problem has already been solved.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
17 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Tokyo), in an editorial entitled "How Should Soviet Naval Advances Be Viewed," warns against Soviet naval advances in the western Pacific and the Indian Ocean.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
17 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that Chinese troops have opened new military roads and built trenches and fortifications in some places that extend into Vietnamese territory.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
17 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Women's Committee delegation arrives in Hanoi for a friendship visit to Vietnam and for the inauguration of a women's hospital in Hanoi.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
17 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Marshal D. F. Ustinov, member of the Political Bureau of the CPSU Central Committee and Minister of National Defense, receives General Vo Nguyen Giap, member of the Political Bureau of the VCP Central Committee, Vice Premier, and Minister of National Defense, who stops in Moscow for a short visit before returning to Hanoi.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
19 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese officials report that Japanese and Soviet negotiators will begin delayed bargaining to set catch quotas for 1980 in each other's 200-mile fishery zone on 20 November.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
19 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union sign an agreement to regulate minke whaling in the southern hemisphere in the 1979-80 season. The agreement is signed in Tokyo with Reishi Teshima, Director General of the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Ministry, representing Japan, and Soviet Ambassador to Japan D. S. Polyanskiy, representing the Soviet Union.			X			FBIS (AP) 21 Nov 79
19 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi), in a commentary entitled "Beijing Is Provoking and Threatening War," accuses the PRC of making war preparations and of being in collusion with the United States.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Nov 79
19 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) reports that China is "frantically" preparing for a second war against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Nov 79
19 Nov 79	DPRK/PRC. North Korean Vice Premier Kong Chin-tae meets with a delegation of the Travel and Tourism Administrative Bureau of China headed by Kong Xiao, Deputy Director of the bureau.					X	FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
20 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources report that the Japanese Government appears willing to leave a final decision on the scale of its yen loans to China to PM Ohira. Ohira is scheduled to visit Beijing in December.			X			FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
20 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union begin talks in Moscow on their 1980 catch quotas in each other's 200-mile fishery zone. Japan's 1979 quota in the Soviet zone was set at 750,000 tons and that of the Soviet Union in the Japanese zone at 650,000 tons.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
20 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing, protesting Vietnam's repeated violations of Chinese territory.		X				FBIS (PRC) 20 Nov 79



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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
20 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry responds to a Chinese Foreign Ministry note which was delivered to the Vietnamese Embassy in China on 20 November. The Vietnamese reject the Chinese note as slanderous and a poor attempt to cover China's criminal acts against the Vietnamese people.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Nov 79
20 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) reports that Vietnamese armed provocations along the Sino-Vietnamese border are seriously hampering the harvesting of autumn crops in Yunnan.				X		FBIS (PRC) 21 Nov 79
21 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Ambassador to Japan Fu Hao states that the planned reciprocal visits by Japan's PM Ohira and Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng to each other's countries are of vital significance to the world. He adds that their exchange of official visits "will not only promote Japan-China friendship but also contribute to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific area and the world as well."		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
21 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Nichimen Co. of Osaka announces plans to undertake a land cultivation project in China in a joint venture with DeKalb Agresearch, Inc. of the United States. The project calls for reclamation of 20,000 hectares of wasteland in Heilongjiang Province in northeastern China.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
21 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Toshio Oshikawa, Managing Director of the Japanese Association for the Promotion of International Trade, relates that China sought the services of Japanese engineers in overseas projects involving Chinese labor at the semiannual trade fair at Guangzhou.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
22 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Dietman Kazuo Shionoya discloses that China is ready to drop two of eight large development projects for which it originally sought Japanese loans. China is giving up constructing two hydroelectric plants at Wuqiangxi, Hunan Province, and at Shui Kou, Fujian Province. China's original request was for \$5.54 billion; it is expected to decline to \$3 billion with the cancellation of the two projects.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
22 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. China raises the export price of crude oil from its model oil field at Daqing to Japan in the October-December quarter of 1979 by 10.1 percent to \$24 per barrel.			X			FBIS (AP) 23 Nov 79
22 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Dinh Nho Liem states in Beijing that "what China is saying and doing is enough to alert public opinion to the danger of a new Chinese aggression, which may break out any time, against Vietnam."		X				FBIS (AP) 23 Nov 79

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		Sci	Pol	Econ	Mil	Cul	
22 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Han Nianlong, chief Chinese delegate to the Sino-Vietnamese talks, urges the Vietnamese side at the 14th plenary meeting of the talks in Beijing to seriously consider Chinese proposals.		X				FBIS (PRC) 23 Nov 79
22 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. In an interview on China Central Television, Hoang Van Hoan, former senior member of the VCP now residing in Beijing, condemns Vietnamese aggression against Kampuchea, stating that "Le Duan and his company must immediately withdraw all their troops from Kampuchea and let the Kampuchean people decide their destiny themselves."		X				FBIS (PRC) 28 Nov 79
22 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry releases a statement accusing the Chinese of having committed over 1,000 armed provocations in violation of Vietnam's territorial sovereignty since 16 March.				X		FBIS (AP) 23 Nov 79
23 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Three-day annual meeting of the Japan-China Joint Fishery Committee ends after studying matters concerned with the enforcement of the Sino-Japanese fishery agreement and deciding to hold the next meeting in Tokyo at an appropriate time between September and November 1980.			X			FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
23 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that at the ninth session of the second round of the Vietnam-China talks in Beijing held on 22 November, the Beijing side once again used the negotiations to slander and threaten Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Nov 79
23 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hoang Van Hoan, former senior member of the VCP now residing in Beijing, points out that Vietnamese authorities are aiming at "discrediting China and sabotaging the friendship between Vietnam and China" by publishing a white book which distorts the history of Sino-Vietnamese relations during the past 30 years.		X				FBIS (PRC) 23 Nov 79
23 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hoang Van Hoan denounces Le Duan in a poem entitled "Denouncing Le Duan's Anti-China Acts." The poem reads:  Dizzied with success your arrogance has surged, Torrents of anti-China utterances have poured from your vicious mouth. With the wolf invited into the house, all previous achievements have been spoiled. Woeful will be the consequences of regarding a friend as an enemy. You are simply overrating your efforts, Which will be just as futile as an ant's boast to topple a Chinese scholar tree. Merciless history will declare Your crimes in bringing calamity to the country and the people will not be forgiven.		X				FBIS (PRC) 29 Nov 79

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24 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Sankei Shimbun (Tokyo) reports that as a first step toward full-scale exchanges between the Japanese Self-Defense Force and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, the Japanese Government decides to send an observation delegation of the Self-Defense Force Medical Director's Office to China in 1980.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Nov 79
24 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. USSR announces that Soviet armed forces will conduct a week-long firing and bombing drill beginning 27 November in waters north of Etorofu Island.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Nov 79
24 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. New Soviet Fisheries Minister V. Kamentsev is officially invited to visit Japan by Kabun Muto, Japanese Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
24 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing "categorically" rejects statements made by the former Deputy Speaker of the Vietnamese National Assembly Hoang Van Hoan, a refugee in China, appealing for world pressure on Hanoi to withdraw from Cambodia. Hoang made his remarks during the course of an interview televised in Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
25 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Defense Agency source states that "the Soviet Union continues to reinforce its ground forces on Kunashiri, Etorofu, and Shikotan, northern territories of our country."				X		FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
25 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Renmin Ribao (Beijing), in an article entitled "Who Is Exterminating the Kampuchean Nation," accuses the SRV of pushing the Kampuchean nation "to the verge of national extermination."		X				FBIS (PRC) 29 Nov 79
25 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. USSR Union of Cinematographers delegation pays a visit to Vietnam at the invitation of the Vietnam Cinema Association and is greeted by To Huu, alternate member of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the VCP Central Committee.					X	FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
26 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry source states that Japan's yen credit to be offered to China when PM Ohira visits Beijing in December will not be connected directly with China's punitive action against Vietnam. The remark is made to deny the rumor that Japan will freeze its yen credit to Beijing if China should take new punitive military action against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Nov 79
26 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's big six steelmakers reach broad agreement with China to supply a total of about 950,000 metric tons of rolled carbon steel for shipment in the first half of 1980.				X		FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79

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26 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government decides to postpone until May 1980 the conclusion of a science and technology cooperation agreement with China.	X					FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
26 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) article blames the expansionist policies of the PRC for the tragic situation in Kampuchea.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
27 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Two Japanese Construction Ministry officials are members of a nine-man delegation departing for China for a 15-day visit. The construction officials are the first of the Construction Ministry to visit China.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Dec 79
27 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Government rejects a Japanese protest lodged against two off-limits areas for firing drills created by the Soviet Union in the Okhotsk Sea and Tatar Strait. The Japanese maintain that one of the areas contains Etorofu Island which is claimed by Japan and that about 70 Japanese fishing boats are now operating in the off-limits waters.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Nov 79
27 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. At a meeting of the fishery talks between the Soviet Union and Japan, the USSR proposes that Japan's overall catch quota in the USSR's fishery zone in 1980 be set at 650,000 tons, or 100,000 tons less than the quota set for 1979 and far below the 800,000 tons sought by Japan.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
27 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union end their 12-day fishery talks by signing a protocol summing up the result of the discussions. The Japan-Soviet Fisheries Commission opened its second session in Moscow in mid-November to evaluate the current state of fishery resources in the northwestern Pacific and draw up a bilateral fishery cooperation plan. The two delegations differed widely in their evaluation of Alaska pollack and salmon resources but drew up a scientific and technological cooperation plan for 1980 and agreed to hold the next meeting of the commission in mid-November 1980.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
27 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio commentary accuses the PRC of being responsible for the genocide in Cambodia.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
28 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira tells Chinese Ambassador to Japan Fu Hao that he hopes to discuss how Japan and China can contribute to peace in Asia and the world during his 5-9 December visit to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79

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28 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Finance Ministry announces that China's first joint venture firm in a non-Communist country will be established in Tokyo in late December. The proposed Sino-Japanese joint company will be called Kyowa Trading Co., a Chinese cooking advisory firm, and will be owned 51 percent by Tokyo Maruichi Shoji Co., a Japanese trading firm specializing in China trade, and 49 percent by Beijing Youyi Zonggongsi (Beijing Friendship Corp.), a suborganization of the Beijing Municipal Revolutionary Committee. The joint company will advise and send Chinese cooks to Chinese restaurants in Japan.			X		FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
28 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry spokesman issues a prepared statement reading "any Chinese agreement with a third country, international organizations or foreign countries directly or indirectly relating to Vietnam's sovereignty over Hoang Sa (Paracel) and Truong Sa (Spratly) Islands is illegal and absolutely invalid."		X			FBIS (AP) 28 Nov 79
28 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio denies PRC claims that the SRV is using toxic chemicals in Kampuchea.				X	FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
29 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Okita states that the coming visit to Beijing by PM Ohira will mark the starting point for "deeper and broader" cooperation between Japan and China. Okita also discloses that the government plans to offer projected official yen loans to China as "united loans" in principle so that the United States and other Western countries can supply equipment China intends to buy with the money.		X			FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
29 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government agencies reach broad agreement to extend yen loans for six development projects in China. China's original loan request involved eight projects but two have been dropped.			X		FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
29 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party's Special Committee on External Cooperation decides to urge PM Ohira to refrain from making a hasty decision in extending economic aid to China.			X		FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
29 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira and FM Okita meet and decide that Japan will sign a cultural interchange agreement with China during Ohira's visit there in December.				X	FBIS (AP) 29 Nov 79
29 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Agreement on journalistic cooperation between the Vietnam Journalists Association and the USSR Union of Journalists is signed in Hanoi.		X			FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79

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29 Nov 79	SRV/USSR. Following talks held in Moscow on the exchange of goods and payments between the Soviet Union and Vietnam, a protocol on goods exchange and payments for 1980, and a document on the Soviet Government's grants with favorable terms to pay for goods the Soviet Union will supply, are signed by Nguyen Van Dao, Vietnamese Vice Minister for Foreign Trade, and G.K. Zhuravlev, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Trade. According to the documents, in 1980 the USSR will supply Vietnam with food, petroleum, chemical fertilizer, cotton, ferrous metals, dry goods, medicines and other consumer goods, trucks, equipment, and parts, and Vietnam will supply the Soviet Union with tropical agricultural produce, light industrial products, and handicraft articles.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
30 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira tells a House of Representatives plenary session that he plans to discuss with Chinese leaders possible oil exploration of the Senkaku Island area. The premier states there are problems, such as determining the boundary of the continental shelf, that will have to be resolved before any steps to promote oil exploration can be taken.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
30 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese FM Okita tells the Diet that the projected Japanese loan to China is not extraordinarily big in view of Japan's economic capability.			X			FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
30 Nov 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Wang Zhen praises Tadeshi Yaokita, President of the Japan-China Agricultural Exchange Association, for his contributions to agricultural technological exchanges between the two countries.			X			FBIS (PRC) 4 Dec 79
30 Nov 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese PM Ohira tells a group of representatives from northeastern prefectures that the Japanese Government will continue to press for Soviet understanding concerning Japan's desire for the return of the four northern islands held by the USSR.		X				FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79
30 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Nguyen Ngoc Dung, Vietnam's Ambassador to the UN, criticizes PRC hegemonism at a meeting of the Third Committee of the UN.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Dec 79
30 Nov 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that Chinese troops are illegally opening military roads, building fortifications, and cultivating fields on Vietnamese territory along the SRV-PRC border.				X		FBIS (AP) 30 Nov 79

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1 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese FM Okita states that Japan will offer about \$1.5 billion in yen credits to China to help finance six development projects. Okita tells a press conference that PM Ohira will make the offer at the second round of his talks with Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng in Beijing on 6 December.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Dec 79
1 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) calls Beijing's charges of Vietnam's having repeatedly used toxic chemicals in Kampuchea and Laos a "smokescreen."		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Dec 79
2 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Official sources in Japan disclose that one major purpose of PM Ohira's upcoming visit to China is to make clear that Japan pursues different foreign policies than China, particularly with regard to Vietnam and the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 3 Dec 79
3 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Ambassador to China Kenzo Yoshida discloses in an interview with Xinhua that he expects Japanese PM Ohira's approaching visit to China to be of great significance.		X				FBIS (PRC) 4 Dec 79
3 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. <u>Asahi Evening News</u> (Tokyo) comments on PM Ohira's upcoming visit to China, urging the PM to "not mince words" but to criticize China when necessary and defend his position.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Dec 79
3 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira tells a Diet committee that the projected Japanese Government loans to help China industrialize will not be turned into military aid.			X			FBIS (AP) 4 Dec 79
3 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union resume fishery talks but fail to reach agreement on 1980 catch quotas in one another's 200-mile zone. The Russians demand that Japan increase the Soviet catch quota of sardines and mackerel from the 350,000 tons proposed by Japan to 450,000 tons while Japan maintains that the Soviet offer setting Japan's Alaska pollack quota at 200,000 tons is too small to provide a basis for negotiations.			X			FBIS (AP) 4 Dec 79
4 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing) features an article praising the smooth relations that have prevailed between China and Japan since the China-Japan Peace and Friendship Treaty was concluded.		X				FBIS (PRC) 4 Dec 79
4 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Polyanskiy states that the Soviet Union hopes to start negotiations with Japan on a Soviet proposal to conclude a good neighbor and cooperation treaty to improve bilateral relations.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Dec 79

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4 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Okita discloses that he intends to explain fully to the Soviet Union through its Embassy in Tokyo Japan's \$1.5 billion (\$6 million) loan to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Dec 79
4 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese-Soviet Round Table Conference opens its first session in Tokyo with discussions of China and the Soviet construction of military facilities in the northern territories claimed by Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Dec 79
4 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese military delegation visiting Thailand tells Thai military leaders that "if Thailand and other ASEAN countries [are] invaded by outside forces, the Chinese Government and people will resolutely side with them."		X		X		FBIS (PRC) 5 Dec 79
4 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi) accuses China's authorities of having discarded all pretense of democracy by banning posters from "democracy wall."		X				FBIS (AP) 4 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira leaves Tokyo for Beijing to begin a 5-day official visit to China.		X				FBIS (AP) 5 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. <u>Renmin Ribao</u> (Beijing) editorial welcomes Japanese PM Ohira to China.		X				FBIS (PRC) 5 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. During the first round of talks between Japanese PM Ohira and Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng, the Chinese leader accepts an invitation to visit Japan and agrees in principle to make the visit between 27 and 31 May 1980.		X				FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. In the initial meeting between Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng and Japanese PM Ohira in Beijing, Hua tells Ohira that he wants closer partnership in the joint development of Chinese natural resources.		X	X			FBIS (PRC) 5 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. At a banquet in Beijing hosted by Chairman Hua Guofeng for visiting Japanese PM Ohira, the leaders pledge the efforts of their two countries to continue to implement their friendship and cooperation.		X				FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese delegation to the fishery talks in Moscow states that it will exert added effort to insure that Japan's 1980 catch quota in the Soviet 200-mile zone is set at 750,000 tons, or the same level as in 1979.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Dec 79
5 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Minister of State Nguyen Co Thach sends a message to S. A. Salim, President of the UN General Assembly, and to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim denouncing the armed provocations and war threats of the PRC.		X				FBIS (AP) 6 Dec 79



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6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira meets with Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping on the second day of his official visit to China. The two leaders discuss Japanese economic cooperation with China.		X	X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. During the second round of talks between Japanese PM Ohira and Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng in Beijing, Ohira offers a grant-in-aid to China to help build an ultramodern hospital in Beijing.	X		X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira agrees to extend to China ¥50 billion (\$200 million) as the initial year's aid loan for six construction projects.			X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Spokesman for the Japanese Transport Ministry argue for on-site studies of China's planned railway and waterfront projects using Japanese Government financial and technical aid.			X			FBIS (AP) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese industrial leaders hail PM Ohira's pledge in Beijing of yen loans to China. They agree that the loans will strengthen Japan-China economic ties.			X			FBIS (AP) 7 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan and China sign a basic agreement for the joint development of oil deposits in Bohai Bay, opening the way for China's first search for oil with a foreign interest.			X			FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira, on the second day of his official visit to China, signs a bilateral cultural agreement to promote mutual understanding and friendship in science, art, sports, and other fields.					X	FBIS (PRC) 6 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Chief Cabinet Secretary Ito, Acting Prime Minister while PM Ohira visits China, expresses regret over the construction of Soviet military bases in Japanese-claimed territory during a conference with a visiting Soviet delegation headed by T. Guzhenko, Chairman of the Soviet-Japan Association.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Dec 79
6 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Foreign Ministry sends a note to the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi protesting PRC border provocations.		X				FBIS (AP) 7 Dec 79
7 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese FM Okita and Chinese FM Huang Hua agree to hold annual consultations at a high official level alternately in Tokyo and Beijing.		X				FBIS (PRC) 7 Dec 79
7 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira, speaking at a meeting of the Chinese National People's Political Consultative Conference, declares that Japan and China, as good neighbors, will maintain and expand their peaceful and friendly relations far into the future.		X				FBIS (PRC) 7 Dec 79

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7 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Chinese Vice Premier Gu Mu discusses economic matters with Japanese FM Okita. Okita is well known as an economist in Japan and was previously an economic adviser to several Japanese cabinets.			X			FBIS (PRC) 7 Dec 79
7 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Because of growing concern for the environment in Japan and because China lacks the necessary port facilities to accommodate carriers of more than 25,000-ton capacity, Japanese coal industry officials disclose that they are not optimistic about an increase in coal imports from the PRC despite persistent Japanese requests for more coal imports.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Dec 79
7 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. At the fishery talks underway in Moscow, Japan makes a new proposal to the Soviet Union which raises the Soviet catch volume for sardines and mackerel in the Japanese 200-mile fishery zone in 1980 to 216,150 tons each, or a total of 432,300 tons.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
7 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio takes note of Japanese PM Ohira's visit to the PRC and specifically criticizes remarks made by China's Hua Guofeng to the PM in which he refers to Vietnam as an expansionist power.		X				FBIS (AP) 10 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira ends his official visit to the PRC.		X				FBIS (PRC) 10 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Xinhua (Beijing), in an article entitled "Bright Future Awaits China-Japan Friendship--Review of Prime Minister Ohira's Visit to China," praises Japanese PM Ohira's visit to China for "laying a solid foundation and opening a bright future for friendly cooperation between China and Japan in the 1980s and beyond . . . ."		X				FBIS (PRC) 11 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Asahi Shimbun (Tokyo) reviews Ohira's China visit and concludes it was ultimately successful.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reviews PM Ohira's visit to China in an editorial entitled "New Relations with China." The editorial stresses the significant political and economic gains made as a result of the visit but cautions that a time of trial and error lies immediately ahead and that "patience and understanding will be needed on both sides."		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources disclose that the Bank of China and the Export-Import Bank of Japan will soon sign a procedural arrangement for a ¥420 billion (\$1.7 billion) loan.			X			FBIS (AP) 10 Dec 79

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8 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Industrial leaders in western Japan hail the Sino-Japanese joint press statement following the summit in Beijing as "a springboard to better economic relations between the two countries."			X			FBIS (AP) 12 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Maritime Safety Agency reports that the Soviet Union will conduct a 5-day military drill in the waters south and north of the Japanese-claimed Etorofu Island.				X		FBIS (AP) 10 Dec 79
8 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government decides to dispatch Nobuo Imamura, Director General of the Fisheries Agency, to Moscow to speed up negotiations for deciding the 1980 overall catch quotas in the 200-mile fishery zones of Japan and the Soviet Union. Although considerable progress has been made on the overall quotas, both countries remain at odds on the catch volume for various species of fish.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
9 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) includes an editorial urging that improvement in Japanese-Soviet relations be given the highest priority. It maintains that the Soviet Union has begun to show a positive attitude but that the enhancement of relations will be a slow process.		X				FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Shigeru Koino, Vice Minister of Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry, tells the press that Japan will send a team of coal experts to China at the beginning of 1980 to survey possible joint development of coal mines in the PRC.			X			FBIS (AP) 14 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to Japan Polyanskiy tells a ranking Japanese Foreign Ministry official that the Soviet Union will take note of Japan's intention not to collaborate with China in the military field.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan Communist Party announces that its chairman, Kenji Miyamoto, will visit the Soviet Union for talks with Russian counterpart Leonid Brezhnev.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) commentary entitled "The Beijing-Tokyo Axis Gets More Oiling," suggests that the Washington-Tokyo axis is now closely linked with the Tokyo-Beijing axis as a result of Japanese PM Ohira's visit to China and that they are aligned against the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	DPRK/USSR. Soviet Ambassador to North Korea G. A. Kriulin hosts a film reception at the Soviet Embassy to mark the Day of Human Rights.					X	FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
10 Dec 79	DPRK/USSR. Delegation of the Moscow City Council of the Soviet Trade Unions headed by its secretary, R.A. Papilov, arrives in Pyongyang.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79

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11 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Government files an official protest with the Soviet Union over firing exercises being conducted around Etorofu, one of several islands occupied by the USSR but claimed by Japan.		X				FBIS (AP) 11 Dec 79
11 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Ambassador to the USSR Umoto briefs officials of the Soviet Foreign Ministry on the outcome of talks held in Beijing between Japanese PM Ohira and Chinese leaders.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Dec 79
11 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Nobuo Imamura, Director General of the Japanese Fisheries Agency, meets with Soviet First Deputy Fisheries Minister Nikolay Kudryavtsev to discuss current negotiations for fixing the catch quotas in the Japanese and Soviet 200-mile fishery zones. Imamura is in Moscow to expedite the talks which have been underway since 20 November.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
11 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio reports that Chinese troops stationed along the Sino-Vietnamese border are continuing to intrude into Vietnamese territory where they are constructing military roads, digging trenches, and building fortifications.				X		FBIS (AP) 11 Dec 79
12 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan reveals it is willing to hold down its catch of Alaska pollock in 1980 in the Soviet 200-mile zone to the same level as the 1979 quota of 300,000 tons. Japan's concession is made known at the fishery talks underway in Moscow to Soviet First Deputy Fisheries Minister Nikolay Kudryavtsev by Nobuo Imamura, Director General of the Japanese Fisheries Agency. Japan had been demanding that its 1980 catch quota for Alaska pollock in the Soviet zone be increased by 18,800 tons above the 1979 level.			X			FBIS (AP) 13 Dec 79
12 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Hanoi) suggests that "Beijing is using slanderous contentions to camouflage its war preparations." The newspaper sees Beijing's propaganda as aimed at agitating the Chinese people into opposing Vietnam and supporting Chinese military action against Vietnam.		X				FBIS (AP) 12 Dec 79
12 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. SRV Foreign Ministry delivers a note to the PRC Embassy in Hanoi protesting PRC naval attacks. The protest mentions an incident on 10 December when, allegedly, two Chinese armed boats intruded into Vietnam's territorial waters and fired on a Vietnamese fishing boat.				X		FBIS (AP) 12 Dec 79
13 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Beijing Radio, in a commentary entitled "A New Chapter in the History of Sino-Japanese Relations," praises Japanese PM Ohira's visit to China, stating that it "has pushed Sino-Japanese friendly cooperation to a new stage and opened a new chapter in the history of Sino-Japanese relations."		X				FBIS (PRC) 14 Dec 79

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14 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union announces it will conduct firing and bombing drills in waters north and south of Etorofu Island, 15-17 December.				X		FBIS (AP) 17 Dec 79
14 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese-Soviet fishery negotiations to decide the 1980 catch quotas in the Japanese and Soviet 200-mile fishery zones are brought to an end after both countries agree to keep the catch volumes at the 1979 level.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government sources disclose that during PM Ohira's visit to China, Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping told him "Japan should further reinforce its Self-Defense Forces."		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Top-level Japan Communist Party mission led by its chairman, Kenji Miyamoto, leaves for Moscow to make final negotiations for normalizing relations between the Communist parties of Japan and the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 17 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan's Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries welcomes the agreement reached between Japan and the Soviet Union to set the 1980 catch quotas in each other's 200-mile fishery zones at the 1979 level. He adds that, as a result, Japan can avoid the cut in operation of fishing vessels that would have been necessary had the two countries failed to reach agreement.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan and the Soviet Union wind up the protracted negotiations on their 1980 catch quotas in each other's 200-mile fishery zone with the signing of a protocol which provides for a 1-year extension of 1979's quotas.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam Peace Committee issues a statement welcoming the recent "peace initiatives" of the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact member countries for international detente and disarmament. The statement refers specifically to the Soviet Union's unilateral reduction of its armed forces in Central Europe.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
15 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. USSR Peace Committee delegation arrives in Hanoi for a visit at the invitation of the Vietnam Peace Committee.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
16 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnam-Soviet Friendship Association issues a statement in support of the USSR's unilateral reduction of its armed forces in Central Europe.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
16 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Exhibition on the Vietnamese people's struggle for national defense is opened at the Central Museum of the Soviet Armed Forces in Moscow in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Vietnam People's Army (22 December).				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Dec 79

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18 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Government announces the results of a scientific and geological survey of the Senkaku Islands, a group of islands claimed by both Japan and the PRC. The survey concludes that the islands cannot be used as a site for building a port or shelter for ships, but lighthouses and other land facilities can be constructed there.		X	X			FBIS (AP) 19 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry announces it has protested the Soviet Union's designation of territorial waters off Etorofu Island as an area for a firing drill.		X				FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Nippon Steel Corp. of Japan announces that it has signed a joint contract with Armco Inc. of the United States to build an electrical steel plant worth \$350 million in the Soviet Union near Moscow. It is the first Soviet steel plant order ever won jointly by Japanese and American steelmakers.			X			FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Chinese Foreign Ministry conveys a note to the Vietnamese Embassy in Beijing protesting an incursion into Yunnan Province on 13 December by armed Vietnamese personnel.		X				FBIS (PRC) 18 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Japanese FM Okita reveals that Chinese Chairman Hua Guofeng and Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping suggested at the Japan-China summit in China that the PRC would conduct a second-round war of punishment against Vietnam should Vietnamese forces step into Thailand across Cambodia.		X		X		FBIS (AP) 18 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Vietnamese party and state leaders send a message of congratulations to Soviet Premier Brezhnev on the occasion of his 73d birthday.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Dec 79
18 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Delegation of the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society branch in Leningrad arrives in Ho Chi Minh City for a friendship visit.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Former Japanese Vice FM Shinsaku Hogen condemns Vietnam and the Soviet Union for creating refugees in Kampuchea and for not caring "if its action leads to the extinction of the Cambodian nation."		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. In talks between the JCP and the CPSU being held in Moscow, the Soviet Union reiterates its past stand that the northern territorial issue involving the USSR and Japan has been already settled.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union announces that it will extend its firing and bombing drill in the waters off Hokkaido by 4 days to 23 December.				X		FBIS (AP) 19 Dec 79

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19 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Following the resumption of Sino-Vietnamese negotiations in Beijing, chief Chinese delegate Han Nianlong expresses regret that there has been no progress in the Sino-Vietnamese talks and urges the Vietnamese to do something so that the negotiations might take a turn for the better.		X				FBIS (PRC) 19 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Dinh Nho Liem, chief Vietnamese delegate to the Vietnam-China talks, accuses the Chinese of coming to the negotiating table to deceive public opinion and camouflage their war preparations against Vietnam rather than to settle problems.		X				FBIS (AP) 19 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Dinh Nho Liem holds a press conference in Beijing following the 10th session of the second round of talks between Vietnam and China. He tells the press that no progress was made at the latest meeting.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
19 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio commentary states that the year 1979 "is the climax of hostility in China's big-nation expansionist and hegemonistic policy toward Vietnam" and accuses the PRC of scheming not only against Vietnam but against Laos and Kampuchea as well.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese PM Ohira states that "Japan will not change its policy of supporting the Pol Pot regime in Kampuchea." He adds that Japan will also make a "careful study of the opportune time" to extend aid to Vietnam.		X				FBIS (PRC) 21 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Taisei Construction Co. of Japan announces that it has concluded a contract with the Jiangsu branch of the China Construction and Engineering Corporation for a supply of Chinese laborers in its project to build a general hospital in Iraq. According to the company, approximately 100 Chinese laborers will be hired in the initial stages of construction and 800 later when the project is at its height.			X			FBIS (AP) 28 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Keizo Obuchi, Director General of Japan's Prime Minister's Office, calls the deployment of Soviet forces on the Islands of Kunashiri, Etorofu, and Shikotan off northeastern Hokkaido "shocking" to the Japanese people.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Ranking official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry refutes a statement made on 19 December by former Vice FM Hogen which condemned the Soviets and Vietnamese for creating refugees in Kampuchea. The Foreign Ministry official explains that the Japanese Government does not share the former Vice FM's view.		X				FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79

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20 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japan lodges a protest against the Soviet Union's unilateral designation of a danger zone off Etorofu Island, east of Hokkaido, for Soviet firing practice, 20-22 December.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Vietnamese delegates to a law and citizen's rights conference held in Moscow accuse both the United States and China of human rights violations.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Soviet Army and Navy delegation led by Admiral Sergey Gorshkov, Vice Minister of National Defense and Commander in Chief of the Soviet Navy, arrives in Hanoi to participate in activities celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Vietnam People's Army.				X		FBIS (AP) 20 Dec 79
20 Dec 79	DPRK/PRC. DPRK Major General Han Chu-kyong, senior member of the Korean-Chinese side to the Military Armistice Commission, hosts a reception in honor of Ye Changqu, newly appointed member of the Chinese People's Volunteers of the Korean-Chinese side to the Military Armistice Commission.				X		FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
21 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP delegation arrives in Moscow to meet with Soviet Communist Party officials.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
21 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Three crew members of a Japanese fishing boat captured by Soviet authorities in waters off Habomai Island in Eastern Hokkaido on 22 November will be released on 28 December, according to a Soviet Government announcement.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
21 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Nhan Dan (Hanoi) commemorates the 100th birthday of Stalin.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
21 Dec 79	DPRK/USSR. Nodong Simmun (Pyongyang) dedicates an editorial to the centenary of the birth of J.V. Stalin.		X				FBIS (AP) 21 Dec 79
22 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Soviet Union informs Japan that FM Gromyko will find it difficult to visit Japan in January 1980 but offers no explanation.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Dec 79
24 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. PRC Ministry of Petroleum Industry asks the Japan Petroleum Corporation for cooperation in developing natural gas resources in China's hinterlands.			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Jan 80
24 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan's Coordinating Committee for Export Control approves the export to China by Hitachi, Ltd. of 32 medium-size computers worth ¥1 billion (\$4 million).			X			FBIS (AP) 3 Jan 80
24 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Mayor of Nagasaki sends a protest note to the Soviet Ambassador to Japan concerning an underground nuclear test conducted in Siberia by the Soviets on 23 December.		X				FBIS (AP) 28 Dec 79



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24 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Seven-member mission of the JCP, led by Chairman Kenji Miyamoto, leaves Moscow for home after issuing a joint communique with the Soviet Communist Party which fails to make direct mention of the controversial northern territorial issue involving four islands off eastern Hokkaido now occupied by the Soviet Union.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
25 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. JCP Chairman Miyamoto reviews the JCP-CPSU summit, saying that the two parties share many common views on the international situation and that the talks succeeded in opening the way for a dialog which is necessary for the peace of Asia.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Dec 79
25 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Okita, in commenting on the talks between the JCP and the CPSU, states that it is necessary for Japan and the Soviet Union to maintain communication at the nongovernmental level as well as the governmental level.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
25 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese Foreign Ministry officials state that the joint communique issued by the Japanese and Soviet Communist Parties indicates the severe stand of the Soviet Union on the northern territorial issue. They suggest that the communique cannot really be regarded as reflecting progress toward solution of the territorial problem.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Dec 79
25 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Okita states that Soviet FM Gromyko will probably not visit Japan in January as anticipated because the Foreign Ministry has yet to receive official confirmation from Moscow.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
25 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. Commander in Chief of the Soviet Navy Admiral Sergey Gorshkov discloses while visiting Vietnam that the Soviet Union intends to step up its military assistance to the SRV.				X		FBIS (AP) 26 Dec 79
26 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japan International Oil Trading Co. spokesman discloses that China has raised the price of Daqing crude oil by \$2 to \$26 per barrel, retroactive to 16 December.			X			FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
26 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Daily Yomiuri (Tokyo) reports that the joint communique issued by the Communist Parties of Japan and the Soviet Union ended 15 years of antagonism between the two parties but made no progress in solving the territorial dispute between the two countries.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Jan 80
26 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Hanoi Radio calls the replacement of Pol Pot by Khieu Samphan as Prime Minister of Democratic Kampuchea a "farce" perpetrated by Beijing.		X				FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79

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27 Dec 79	SRV/PRC. Exhibition depicting "the 2,000-year tradition of struggle against Chinese aggression" opens at the History Museum in Ho Chi Minh City. The exhibition is sponsored by the Vietnam History Museum and the Municipal Culture and Information Service.		X			X	FBIS (AP) 27 Dec 79
28 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Kenji Miyamoto, JCP Chairman, states that he sees no possibility of reconciliation with the Chinese Communist Party in the foreseeable future.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Dec 79
29 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Seiyo Fisheries Co. of Japan signs a contract with China's South Sea Aquatic Products Corporation for a 1-year experimental, joint fishing program in waters off Guangdong Province.			X			FBIS (AP) 2 Jan 80
29 Dec 79	JAPAN/PRC. Japanese Foreign Ministry statistics indicate that trade between Japan and China totaled approximately \$6.5 billion in 1979, a sharp increase from \$5.1 billion in 1978. Noteworthy in the year's trade between the two countries was a remarkable increase in China's exports of crude oil.			X			FBIS (AP) 31 Dec 79
31 Dec 79	JAPAN/USSR. Japanese FM Okita issues a statement strongly condemning Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.		X				FBIS (AP) 2 Jan 80
31 Dec 79	SRV/USSR. <u>Nhan Dan</u> (Hanoi), in an editorial entitled "The Afghan Revolution Has Won Glorious Victory," praises the USSR for its military intervention in Afghanistan.		X				FBIS (AP) 31 Dec 79